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STRAY SHOTS

Topics of Interest, Here, There, and Everywhere.

Now that the voters of Bloomsburg have consented to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the town, the action of the council in disposing of the money so raised, will be watched with interest. Every dollar of it should be applied to the exact purpose for which it has been raised, and to no other.

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Speaking of the indebtedness of the town reminds me of the fact that we have a debt, a big debt, a debt that is getting no smaller very fast. What are we going to do with it? It will have to be paid some time, by somebody, and yet instead of paying off old bonds, every little while we find it necessary to issue a new batch to pay off a floating debt that has accummulated. Now, what's the matter? Well, we are spending more money than we are getting in. Council after council, year after year, a tax rate is laid that does not bring in as much money as council spends. For fear of offending a tender hearted constituency, members of council lay a low tax rate, and for the same reason spend a good deal more than their income, and, like any other business, that must cease, or bankruptcy will stare us in the face. There are too many private pulls. A crossing is put in here because a relative of a member wants it: a new street is opened up there because somebody with a "pull" wants work for his teams; an old street is widened and straightened at great expense, because perhaps a member owns property on that street, and so it goes. There must be more strict economy, and better judgment than has frequently been exercised, if this town is ever going to get out of a hole.

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And just here, another matter connected with town affairs suggests itself, and that is our abominable system of electing a full new council every year. I verily believe that this system is largely responsible for our big town debt. Nearly every man who gets on the council has some axe to grind. He grinds his axe, and at the end of the year steps down, leaving the bill to be paid by the next council. If two only were elected each year, so that there would always be four old members, this would not happen, for no member would want to incur bills this year that he himself must provide for in some way next year. Under our present system the responsibility is too easily shifted on to the succeeding council. It's a sort of grab game. Get what you want and go out! If there is any way of changing this system, the sooner it is done, the better for all concerned.

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The committee appointed at the last Democratic county convention to revise the rules of the party, have been in session recently, and their report is about ready. It was high time that some such steps were taken. Nobody knows just what the present rules are. They were printed in 1880 in pamphlet form, and the only way to find out what changes have been made since that time is to go through the newspaper files. The people want something they can understand. Our old rules are so complicated that one man has had to be called upon year after year to figure out who the nominees are, and it is said that he didn't always figure the same way. The object of these complicated rules was to prevent fraud, but they have signally failed in this, for it is a well-kuown fact that certain delegates are always in the market, and that they are regularly purchased. Let us have a system that will wipe out the Barney Doyle kind of statesmen.

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Who will be Sheriff? That is a matter that I can't decide. William Black of Rohrsburg, Albert Herbine of Bloomsburg, and Hud O. Kline of Berwick are in the race, but from present indications it is impossible to predict who will make the nomination.

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Don't all start for Alaska at once. It is true that gold has been discovered out there, but there will be plenty of people to dig it before you can get there.

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"Not at home" is a phrase so generally used that most servants thoroughly understand its purport—i. e., the mistress of the house is not visible to her friends and does not wish to see them at that particular hour. Not infrequently this answer of "not at home" leads to remarks at future meetings of an embarrassing nature. "I called late on Sunday hoping to see you; I suppose you had gone to evening service." Or, "I was so sorry not to find you at home on Tuesday morning. I came early, as I particularly wished to tell you," etc. Thus the embarrassed one is driven into a corner, and must confess or remain silent. Why does not society allow of a little frankness in this matter? Why is it supposed to be in such bad taste to say: "Mrs. A. cannot see any one this morning," or, "Mrs. A. is at home, but is very much engaged?" Callers would not consider this information to be a snub, and servants would infinitely prefer to tell the truth and to avoid the cross-questioning which sometimes follows, such as, "When do you expect your mistress back?" "Do you expect her in to luncheon?" "Is it any use my waiting until she returns?" Or, perhaps another member of the family is inquired for, and this is additionally perplexing to a servant who is desirous of carrying out a mistress' orders. In the afternoon hours many servants are allowed to say: "Mrs. A. is at home, but she is just going out," and this is satisfactory intelligence; cards are handed in without further parley. The objection to saying "cannot see any one this morning" or "this afternoon" is supposed to lead to the inference that illness is the cause thereof. The objection to saying "very much engaged" is a strong but unreasonable one, considering how much it explains, and what a commonsense view of the matter it would be to all concerned.

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A test case has been made of the alien tax law, in Philadelphia. It is claimed that it is unconstitutional in several respects. Since the passage of the law the courts have been flooded with applicants for naturalization. Many aliens who have been in this country a long time never thought of becoming citizens until a tax is put on their labor, and now they want to be naturalized, not from patriotic motives, but merely to avoid the tax. It is to be hoped that the law will be upheld by the courts and that the Judges of this county will fall in line with many others, and refuse to admit to citizenship men who cannot speak English, and who can't even tell who the President of the United States is.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

Mr. Puterbach Claims Damages from J. W. Perry, for Injuries to a Horse.

That was an interesting law suit that was held before P. K. Shultz Esq. at Central last Tuesday afternoon, the litigants being a Mr. Puterbach, as plaintiff, and J. W. Perry the well-known landlord of Elk Grove as defendant, both of Sugarloaf township. On July 2, Mr. Puterbach was driving up through Jamison City, when a team ran into him, demolishing his wagon, and severely injuring his horse. The team belonged to J. W. Perry, and was driven by a man named Wilcox. Puterbach sued Perry for damages, alleging that Wilcox was the servant of Perry and was in the performance of his master's business when the accident occurred, and that the master is liable for the negligence of his servant. On the other hand Mr. Perry alleged that he had loaned his team to Wilcox to take some boarders down to Jamison City to draw their pay, and that Wilcox was not employed by him on this occasion.

This raises a very nice legal question. The case was ably tried by A. L. Fritz, Esq., for the plaintiff, and the defense was well taken care of by A. W. Duy, Esq., assisted by Harry Stees who took notes of evidence, both students in the law office of Ikeler & Ikeler. Over twenty witnesses were examined, and a large number of spectators were present. Justice Shultz will render his decision next Tuesday.

DIED SUDDENLY.

A. B. Kauffman, who for years has been filling the position as station agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company at Rupert, died suddenly at about 10:30 o'clock Friday night. The deceased had been stricken with paralysis two times before and the third stroke on Friday night resulted in his death. He was aged about forty-four years and leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral services were held at the house in Rupert Sunday, and the remains taken to Reading for burial.

BASE BALL.

The Bloomsburgs met defeat at Lock Haven on Thursday last in a ten inning game. The contest up to the tenth inning was very close and exciting, but just at that point the boys kept up their reputation for losing extra inning games, and made two bad errors, the opponents then secured three hits which netted them four runs. The score at the end of the tenth inning was Lock Haven 12, Bloomsburg 8. McNealy pitched for our boys.

Demorests defeated us on Friday, for the first time in six games, and the reason of our downfall was because Michael Dunn, who has been pitching good ball of late was simply peaches and cream, for his opponents. He was either tired out or weary, at any rate, he was sent to the stable before the game was over. Hallman took his place. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg—2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—8	12	3	
Williamsport—0 3 0 1 3 3 2 0 0—12	16	5	

Batteries, Dunn, Hallman and Chamberlin, Delaney and Bates. Umpire Forred.

Our club closed the first series at Milton, on Saturday, and lost by a score of 8 to 4. It isn't necessary for us to go into details and give the cause of our defeat. The story can easily be told. We were outplayed, and that is the whole sum and substance of it. As usual, for seven innings we were right in the game and held our own fairly well, but just at the critical time we lost sight of the ball, and while our boys were busy collecting their thoughts Milton spurted around the bases and took the game. Score, Milton 8, Bloomsburg 4.

The second series of the Central League opened at Athletic Park on Tuesday, with the strong Milton aggregation as our opponents. The game was one of those heart breaking, hair raising kind, when sitting still is next to impossible. Up to the eighth inning the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Miltonians and their Mr. Walker up to that time that had been pitching unfathomable ball. But his noodle got rattled, or his arm went back on him or something and he got himself in such a hole that even the home rooters pitied him. Before the fun was over and the smoke had cleared away eight Blue Birds flew across the rubber, and the thought of the eight runs caused Walker to sit down in the pitchers box disgusted with his own work. It took some talking to get him to finish the inning. While all this was going on Mr. Everson, a recent arrival in town was pitching good ball, and our victory was largely due to his steadiness in the box. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 8 0—10	12	3	
Milton 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 0— 6	9	2	

Batteries, Everson and Chamberlin; Walker and Tobin. Umpire, Forred.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Watch us in the second.

The Williamsport rooters are beginning to talk again, the Demorests won a game or two.

The *Gazette and Bulletin* can't get through talking about the way the Demorests hit our Michael Dunn last Friday, but it never says a word about the thumping we gave Lloyd here on Wednesday.

Wait till Delaney pitches over here. What we'll do to him will be a plenty.

Walker and Conroy, two of Milton's best ball tossers, have deserted them.

Bert Everson is a recent addition to the Blue Bird's pitching department.

Umpire Worthington's work is giving general satisfaction.

That his reputation as a wanderer should not depart from him, the Honorable William Setley, late of everywhere, and subsequent to that of Milton, Pa., took his departure on a train of side door Pullmans. While with us he put up a most excellent article of ball, and his skill at the business led men to give him advance money, and to otherwise entice him until the moral fire of the man snapped and Willie was gone. He took his departure, but thanks to a watchful management, he took nothing else—and if he so wills he can return again and see the games from the bench.—*Miltonian.*

A GRAND REFORMED REUNION.

The pastors and the people of the Reformed Church within the bounds of the Wyoming, the east and the west Susquehanna Classes, will assemble in a picnic reunion at Packer's Island near Northumberland, on Friday August 6th. A number of prominent speakers are engaged for the occasion. Special R. R. rates will be secured. All are invited.

CHURCH WEDDING.

On Saturday morning at half past nine J. L. Martin and Miss Emma Correll were united in marriage in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church before a large number of invited guests. Miss Lucy Cosper, of Pittston, Miss Edith Correll, sister of the bride, Miss Martha Runyon of Bloomsburg, and Miss Grace Correll, cousin of the bride, of Nayasaki, Japan, were the bridesmaids. The flower girls were Grace and Blanche, sisters of the bride. James Mooney, of Pittston, A. J. Bitaer, of Allentown, Howard Correll, brother of the bride, and Byron Stickney, of Bloomsburg were ushers. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Rena Hartzel, of Philadelphia. After the ceremony the newly married couple were tendered an elaborate wedding dinner, at the bride's home on Fourth Street, after which they took the 10:49 train on the Lackawanna road for Cortland, New York, where the groom has accepted a position in a large jewelry store.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Sophia Martin of town. A gentlemanly and trustworthy young man and for several years past has been employed in the jewelry store of J. E. Roys. The bride is a daughter of W. J. Correll, who conducts a large furniture store on Main Street, and is a highly respected young lady. Their many friends all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

BROKE HIS ARM.

D. A. Creasy, O. H. Yetter and several others started out Monday evening for a bicycle ride up the river road. They went up as far as Lime Ridge where they turned and started back. When near the Almedia grave yard they met a young man by the name of Aaron Boone, who was riding in a very reckless fashion, and before he could turn his wheel, he and Mr. Creasy collided, the wheels going together with considerable force throwing both riders abruptly to the ground. Mr. Creasy's arm was broken above the elbow, besides sustaining severe bruises. Boone fared better inasmuch as he was only scratched up a little. The bicycles were slightly bent, but not badly damaged. Whether Boone was running on time or not we do not know, but from all reports he was going entirely too fast for the public road, and others who make a practice of riding at break-neck speed, should take warning.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

The following highly complimentary notice is taken from the Buffalo *Express*. Mr. Scarlet is for the defense in the Benham poison case now being tried at Batavia New York. It says:

"The feature of the day was, of course, Lawyer Scarlet's address to the jury. It was a masterpiece, no less by reason of the things it left unsaid than for what it said. It was delivered with all the eloquence of the silver-tongued Pennsylvanian, who is a master of oratory. It had its effect and it made no very rash promises as to what would be proven. Still, if the defense can make its case as Mr. Scarlet outlined it, the jury will have a difficult task on its hands."

"As the eloquent Pennsylvanian waxed warm, jury and audience alike sat spell-bound. It has been evident since the trial began that the brains and eloquence of the defence were centered in Lawyer Scarlet, and his delivery of the opening oration, no less than his words, showed his masterly skill as a pleader."

CAMP MEETING.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Mountain Grove Camp Meeting Association will be held at Mountain Grove August 4 to Aug. 12. The religious services will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., presiding elder of the Danville district. The music, a very special feature of Mountain Grove, will again be in charge of Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, aided by efficient assistants. The books to be generally used will be "The Methodist Hymnal" and Songs of Sovereign Grace.

Lloyd Kelchner died after a brief illness at his home in Rupert Thursday last, aged thirty-four years. The deceased was the proprietor of the Rupert Hotel and leaves a wife and two small children. He was well known by many in Bloomsburg having been employed a few years ago in the barber shop of E. P. Roe. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment in the new Rosemont Cemetery.

JULY

Reductions

Do you expect to travel. We've a large and complete assortment of Trunks, Telescopes and Valises at all prices. A Good Trunk $2.50 and up.

Means great savings to Suit Buyers. You shouldn't hesitate long about buying suits at present prices. We've about 120 Suits that are strictly all wool and fast color in light, dark and medium colors; also pin checks and color plaids, some sold at $6.50, some $7.50 and others as high as 9 and $10, but we're cleaning up the season's broken sizes, hence any suit in the lot for

$5.00.

This is probably the greatest Suit Bargain this or any other store in the county has ever put out, and if you value money you'll join the throng of buyers this week. Of course the better and best suits are here for the men or boys' in all the popular mixtures and plain blue or blacks at 7.50, 10, 12, and $15.

Every Straw Hat in the store at absolute cost to close out.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR and all other outfittings are here.

Gidding's

Negligee Shirts at Reduced Prices.

Sweaters, Belts, etc., all reduced to make room.

Among the Scenes of His Childhood.

BUCKHORN, PA., July 20, 1897.

DEAR EDITOR COLUMBIAN,

After being confined to my bed at my home for four weeks with the severe illness of ulceration of the bowels and when restoration began to make its welcome return I was moved out here to the scenes of my childhood, at the home of my father, A. B. Hartman, where I have been slowly recovering since last Friday. Am now able to walk around the yard with a cane, having been wonderfully reduced in flesh, and should the weather ever get fine think I would soon be able to walk and ride out in the country.

Here like in all other places time has left its mark, and as I look back, (for 35 years of my life were spent in this little village.) I am lost to know what has become of the then good old staid residents, such as John McReynolds, Jacob Harris Sr., T. J. Vanderslice Sr., Isaac Leidy, M. G. Shoemaker. John Hartman, E. M. Wardin and many others, who were an honor to the little town, as well as being strong factors in the county work generally. But these have gone. and sons and daughters and strangers have taken up the work. A few of the then citizens are still here, such as I. G. Pursel, H D. McBride, N. P. Moore, Wm. Ohl, A. B. Hartman and a few others. The people are all well to do. Their hospitality knows no end. The surrounding community is one of the best agricultural producing that lies out doors, of which the bountiful harvest just being garnered attests.

The wants of the place are well provided for, there being two churches, a graded school, one store, one hotel, two smith shops, wagon and shoe shop and millinery store, with Dr. Montgomery, the popular physician, to look after the health of all.

In conclusion would say it is a pleasure for me to go in and out among these people. For here I played as a boy, went to school, Sunday School and singing school, united with the Church, later taught school, had charge of the choir, played in the band and in my weak way helped to run the little town machine generally.

Yours Respectfully,

FRED. B. HARTMAN.

Watermelons are bringing big prices.

Heavy Fine for Dr Swallow.

Is to Pay $500 and the Costs of the Two Trials.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow was on Monday sentenced by Judge Simonton to pay $500 fine and costs for libeling Captain John C. Delaney, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

When he was called for sentence Monday morning he was surrounded by a number of ladies and some of the members of the Prohibition party. As he retired from in front of the Judge's bench he was presented with a big bunch of white flowers. Dr. Swallow is also to pay the costs in the suit brought against him for libel by the Soldiers' Orphans' Commission. His attorneys will take the case to the Superior Court.

There is one school board in this state that means to prevent its female school teachers getting married, if possible and Dunbar has it. For years the board has had trouble in filling the vacancies caused by the marriage of its women pedagogues and it has finally become so weary of its tax, that a drastic move was decided upon. The board has adopted this resolution: "Teachers must not make love while employed by the board or during school hours. The violation of this rule will be sufficient cause for dismissal."

A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at New Haven, Conn., whereby seven people were instantly killed and five more were seriously hurt. The entire building was blown to pieces and fragments of human bodies were scattered about in a sickening manner. The explosion was caused by the misplacing of a cartridge that was in process of loading.

While climbing down the hill above the B. & S. Railroad near Red Rock bridge, Mrs. George Bills, of West First Street, slipped and fell to the ground below a distance of about seventeen feet. Two of her ribs were broken, her right shoulder bone cracked, besides receiving several other painful bruises.

DOROTHY.

BY JAMES WORKMAN.

The judge had dined, and was enjoying an after-dinner cigar before turning to a pile of papers that lay on the table at his elbow. Yet even as he watched the flickering fire and puffed dreamily at his cigar, luxuriating in a little relaxation after a hard day's work in a close and crowded court, his mind was busy formulating the scathing sentences in which he intended to sum up a case that had been tried that day. There could be no doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, who had been accused of a most impudent fraud, and though it was a first offence, the judge intended to pass the severest sentence which the law allowed.

The judge was no believer in short sentences. He regarded leniency to a criminal as an offence against society—a direct encouragement to those who hesitated on the brink of vicious courses, and were only restrained by fear of punishment. The well-meaning people who got up petitions to mitigate the sentence upon a justly convicted thief or murderer were, in his eyes, guilty of a mawkish sentimentality. There was no trace of weakness or effeminancy in his own face, with its grizzled eyebrows, somewhat cold gray eyes, thin lips and massive chin. He was a just man, just to the splitting of a hair, austere and unemotional.

He had conducted the trial with the most scrupulous impartiality, but now that a verdict of guilty was a foregone conclusion, he determined to make an example of one who had so shamefully abused the confidence placed in him.

Stated briefly, the situation was as follows: The prisoner, Arthur Maxwell, was cashier to a firm of solicitors, Messrs. Lightbody and Durton. The only surviving partner of the original firm, Mr. Lightbody, had recently died, leaving the business to his nephew, Thomas Faulkner. Faulkner accused Arthur Maxwell of having embezzled a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds. Maxwell admitted having taken the money, but positively asserted that it had been presented to him as a free gift by Mr. Lightbody. Unfortunately for the prisoner, the letter which he had stated had accompanied the check could not be produced, and Faulkner, supported by the evidence of several well-known experts, declared the signature on the check to be a forgery. When the check-book was examined the counterfoil was discovered to be a blank. The prisoner asserted that Mr. Lightbody himself had taken out a blank check and had filled it up and signed it at his private residence. He could, however, produce no proof of this assertion, and all the evidence available was opposed to his unsupported statement.

"Arthur Maxwell," soliloquized the judge, "you have been convicted on evidence that leaves no shadow of a doubt of your guilt of a crime which I must characterize as one of the basest—"

The clattering of voices in the hall brought the soliloquy to an abrupt conclusion. The judge required absolute silence and solitude when he was engaged in study, and the servants, who stood in considerable awe of him, were extremely careful to prevent the least disturbance taking place within earshot of his sanctum. He jerked the bell impatiently, intending to give a good wigging to those responsible for the disturbance. But the door was thrown open by his daughter Mabel, a pretty girl of twelve, who was evidently in a state of breathless excitement.

"O papa!" she exclaimed, "here's such a queer little object wants to see you. Please let her come in."

Before the judge could remonstrate, a little child, a rosy-faced girl of between five and six, in a red hood and cloak, hugging a black puppy under her arm and a brown paper parcel under the other, trotted briskly into the room. The judge rose to his feet with an expression which caused his daughter to vanish with remarkable celerity.

"What on earth are you doing here, child?" he asked irritably. "What can you possibly want with me?" She remained silent, staring at him with round, frightened eyes. "Come, come, can't you find your tongue, little girl?" he asked more gently. "What is it you want with me?"

"If you please," she said timidly, "I have brought you Tommy."

Tommy was clearly the fat puppy, for as she bent her face toward him he wagged his tail and promptly licked the end of her nose.

"I've broughted you other things as well," she said, opening the brown paper parcel and revealing a doll with a very beautiful complexion, large blue eyes and hair of the purest gold, a diminutive Noah's ark, a white pig, a woolly sheep, a case of crayons, a penholder, a broken-bladed knife, a small paint box, a picture book or two, and what bore some faint resemblance to a number of water-color sketches. She seemed particularly proud of the last-named.

"I painted them all by myself," she explained.

"Well," he said, "it is very kind of you to bring me all these pretty things, but why do you want to give them to me?"

"I—I don't want to give them to you," she faltered.

"Come," he said with a quiet laugh, "that's honest, at least. Well, why do you give them to me if you don't want to?"

"I'll give them to you, and Tommy, too," with a very wistful glance at the puppy, "if you'll promise not to send poor papa to prison."

A silence, such as precedes some awful convulsion of nature, pervaded the room for several seconds after this audacious proposal. Even Tommy, as though cowering before the outraged majesty of the law, buried his head between the judge's coat and vest and lay motionless except for a propitiatory wag of his tail.

"What is your name, child?" asked the judge.

"Dorothy Maxwell," faltered the little girl, timidly, awed by the sudden silence and the perhaps unconsciously stern expression upon his lordship's face.

"Dorothy Maxwell," said the judge, severely, as though the little figure before him were standing in the prisoner's dock awaiting sentence, "you have been convicted at the close of the nineteenth century of the almost unparalleled crime of attempting to corrupt one of her majesty's judges, to persuade him by means of bribery to defeat the ends of justice. I shall further enlarge upon the enormity of your crime. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be—no, no, don't cry. Poor little thing! I didn't mean to frighten you. I'm not the least bit angry with you—really and truly. Come and sit on my knee, and show me all those pretty things.

"This is very like condoning a criminal offence," thought the judge with a grim smile, as he wiped the tears from the child's face and tried to interest her in the contents of the brown paper parcel.

But the thoughts the tears aroused did not vanish with them. Arthur Maxwell was no longer a kind of impersonal representative of the criminal classes, to be dealt with as severely as the law allowed in the interest of society in general. He was the father of this soft, plump, rosy-cheeked, golden-haired little maid, who inevitably would have to share now or in the future her father's humiliation and disgrace.

At this moment the door opened, and his wife, a slender, graceful woman, considerably younger than himself, with a refined, delicate face, came quietly in.

"Ah," exclaimed the judge, with a sudden inspiration, "I believe you are at the bottom of all this, Agnes. What is this child doing here?"

"You are not vexed, Matthew?" she asked, half timidly.

"Hardly that," he answered slowly; "but what good can it do? It is impossible to explain the situation to this poor little mite. It was cruel to let her come on such an errand. How did she get here?"

"It was her own idea—entirely her own idea; but her mother brought her, and asked to see me. The poor woman was distracted, nearly frantic with grief and despair, and ready to clutch at any straw. She was so dreadfully miserable, poor thing, and I thought it was such a pretty idea, I—I couldn't refuse her, Matthew."

"But, my dear," expostulated the judge, "you must have known that it could do no good."

"I—I knew what the verdict would be," answered his wife. "I read a report of the trial in an evening paper. But, then, there was the sentence, you know—and—and I thought the poor child might soften you a little, Matthew."

The judge's hand strayed mechanically among the toys, and to interest the child he began to examine one of the most vivid of her pictorial efforts.

"You think I am very hard and unjust, Agnes?" he asked.

"No, no, no," she answered, hurriedly; "not unjust, never unjust. There is not a more impartial judge upon the bench—the world says it. But don't you think, dear, that justice without—without mercy is always a little hard? Don't be angry, Matthew. I never spoke to you like this before. I wouldn't now but for the poor woman in the next room and the innocent little thing at your knee."

The judge made no reply. He bent still more closely over the scarlet animal straying amid emerald fields, and burnt umber trees of a singularly original shape.

"That's a cow," said Dorothy, proudly. "Don't you see its horns?—and that's its tail—it isn't a tree. There's a cat on the other side. I can draw cats better than cows."

In her anxiety to exhibit her artistic abilities in their higher manifestations she took the paper out of his hands, and presented the opposite side. At first he glanced at it listlessly, and then his eyes suddenly flashed and he examined it with breathless interest.

"Well, I'm blessed!" he exclaimed, excitedly.

It was not a judicial utterance, but the circumstances were exceptional.

"Here's the very letter Maxwell declared he had received from Lightbody along with the cheque. His reference to it, as he couldn't produce it, did more harm than good; but I believe it's genuine, upon my word I do. Listen; it's dated from The Hollies, Lightbody's private address:—

"'My dear Maxwell:—I have just heard from the doctor that my time will be very short, and I am trying to arrange my affairs as quickly as possible. I have long recognized the unostentatious, but thorough and entirely satisfactory, manner in which you have discharged your duties, and as some little and perhaps too tardy recognition of your long and faithful services, and as a token of my personal esteem for you, I hope you will accept the enclosed two hundred and fifty pounds. With best wishes for your future, believe me, sincerely,

"THOMAS LIGHTBODY."

"What do you think of that? I'll send it round to Maxwell's solicitor at once."

"Oh, Matthew, then the poor fellow's innocent, after all?"

"It looks like it. If this letter is genuine, he certainly is. There, don't look miserable again. I'm sure it is. If it had been a forgery, you may be sure it would have been ready for production at a moment's notice. Where did you get this paper, little girl?"

Dorothy blushed guiltily and hung her head.

"I took it out of pa's desk. I—I wanted some paper to draw on, and I took it without asking. You won't tell him, will you? He'll be ever so cross."

"Well, we may perhaps have to let him know about it, my dear; but I don't think he'll be a bit cross. Now, this lady will take you to your mother, and you can tell her that papa won't go to prison, and that he'll be home to-morrow night."

He kissed her, and his wife held out her hand. But Dorothy lingered, with hanging head and twitching lips.

"May I—may I say good-by to Tommy, please?" she faltered.

"Tommy's going with you," said the judge, laughing kindly. "I wouldn't deprive you of Tommy's company for Tommy's weight in gold."

Dorothy eagerly pursued the fat puppy, captured him after an exciting chase, and took him in her arms. Then she walked towards the door, but the corner of her eye rested wistfully on the contents of the brown paper parcel. The judge hastily gathered the toys, rolled them up in the paper, and presented them to her. But Dorothy looked disappointed. The thought of giving them to purchase her father's pardon had been sweet as well as bitter. She was willing to compromise in order to escape the pang that the loss of Tommy and the doll and the paint-box and other priceless treasures would have inflicted, but she still wished—poor little epitome of our complex human nature—to taste the joy of heroic self-sacrifice. Besides, she was afraid that the judge might after all refuse to pardon her father if she took away all the gifts with which she had attempted to propitiate him.

She put the parcel on a chair and opened it out. Holding the wriggling puppy in her arms she gazed at her treasures, trying to make up her mind which would be sufficiently valuable in the judge's eyes to accomplish her purpose. Finally, she selected the sheep, and presented the luxuriantly woolly, almost exasperatingly meek-looking, animal to the judge.

"You may have that and the pretty picture for bein' kind to papa," she said, with the air of one who confers inestimable favors.

He was about to decline the honor, but, catching his wife's eye, he meekly accepted it, and Dorothy and the puppy and the brown paper parcel disappeared through the door.

"Well, well," said the judge, with a queer smile, as he placed the fluffy white sheep on the mantlepiece, "I never thought I should be guilty of accepting a bribe, but we never know what we may come to."

The next day Maxwell was acquitted and assured by the judge that he left the court without a stain upon his character. The following Christmas Dorothy received a brown paper parcel containing toys of the most wonderful description from an unknown friend; and it was asserted by his intimates that ever afterwards the judge's sentences seldom erred on the side of severity, and that he was disposed, whenever possible, to give a prisoner the benefit of the doubt.—The Strand Magazine.

Balloon Lifeboats.

The big ocean greyhounds will soon, it is thought, be equipped with lifeboats harnessed to balloons, so as to be practically unsinkable. Cylinders filled with compressed gas will be placed in compartments of the lifeboats, and from these the balloons, which will be harnessed with cords to a hollow mast connected with the cylinderrs, is inflated. The mast, which is iron tubing, is adjustable, and, when turned forward, the big balloon acts as a sail, oars proving quite unnecessary. The combination boat will doubtless prove of the greatest service in saving people far out at sea. In a recent test it was shown that, even with the boat filled with water to the gunwales, the lifting power of the balloon prevented the craft from either sinking or upsetting.

Result of His Call.

Sweet Girl (anxiously)—Did Fred—I mean Mr. Nicefellow—call to see you to-day, papa?

Papa—Yes, and to oblige him I consented. I suppose time hangs heavy on his hands.

Sweet Girl (mystified)—Why—why, what did he say?

Papa—He requested the pleasure of a series of games of chess with me. The first ones we will play this evening, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope, my dear, you will keep out of the library, as chess is a very absorbing occupation.—New York Weekly.

Papa's Opinion.

Tommy—What kind of a store is that one, papa, where they have three colored glass jars in the window?

Papa—That's an apothecary shop, Tommy.

Tommy—And that place next door to it that has three balls in front of it?

Papa (with a sigh)—Oh, that's a hypothecary shop, Tommy!—Judge.

A Soft Answer.

Mr. Fussy—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves, when you have nothing to fill them.

Mrs. Fussy—Do you fill your high hat?—Boston Traveler.

Not Easily Beaten.

"Sharp man, that!" "How?" "Widow sued him an' got judgment for one hundred dollars." "Yes?" "Married the widder, got a divorce for sixty dollars, an' had forty dollars left out of the one hundred dollars."

A Child's Recovery

FROM PARALYSIS AND SIX YEARS OF CONVULSIONS.

Little Fannie Adams, of Umatilla, Cured of a Dreadful Malady A Cure of Unusual Interest—A Reporter Investigates.

From the Lake Region, Eustis, Fla.

For some time past the *Lake Region* has been receiving reports from Umatilla, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, a daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place, and last Saturday a representative of this paper made a trip to Umatilla for the purpose of determining the authenticity of the same.

The family live a short distance from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family in their new found happiness. The father, A. J. Adams, is a hard-working honest farmer from east Tennessee, and the family came to Florida four years ago in the hope that a change of climate would be of benefit to their afflicted child. Much of their earnings have gone for doctors' bills, whose services proved unavailing. The representative was greeted by Mrs. Adams, from whom he gained the story of her great trial.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in east Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1897. When ten months old she was stricken with paralysis, which affected the entire left side. This stroke of paralysis was followed by convulsions, and from the time little Fannie was ten months old until February, 1897, there was not a single day or a night that she did not have spasms of the most distressing nature. Not a single convulsion, but always three or four, and sometimes as high as ten in one day.

The family was all broken down with care, and Mrs. Adams states that for one year she did not go into her kitchen to superintend her household work. All the fingers of the right hand of the little girl are enlarged and misshapen, caused by her biting them during the fearful suffering. The case baffled the skill of the best physicians, and they were frank to say that they could not determine the cause, or prescribe a remedy to aid the afflicted child.

But what a change now in that household; for little Fannie has recently been released from her six years of agony, which brings the light of happiness to the faces of the parents.

In January, this year, Mrs. Adams, who had purchased some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her fourteen year old daughter, determined to try their effect upon little Fannie. After three or four doses, she noted an improvement and she then told the father what she had done. He at once went to the village and bought another box, and up to this time six boxes have been used. The first pills, Mrs. Adams states, were given in January, the latter part, and certainly not earlier than the fifteenth or twentieth, and the child had her last convulsion on February 3d, nearly three months ago. Her general condition has improved in every way, and it was not a month after the first pills were taken when she began to walk without assistance.

The pills were bought at the drug store of Dr. Shelton, in Umatilla. In answer to the question, did he, to his personal knowledge, know that the remedy had benefited Fannie Adams, as was stated by her parents, the doctor said that he was a regular practicing physician, and as such was loth to recommend any proprietary medicine, but still he was ready to do justice to all men, and he did know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had benefited Fannie Adams, and also volunteered the information that he knew of other children in the village who had been benefited by their use.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

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Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

The first printing press in America was established at Cambridge, Mass., in 1639.

A man in a balloon four miles above the earth can plainly hear the barking of a dog.

There are two business men in an English town named L. Came and H. E. Went.

The latest project in Switzerland is that of a mountain railway to the summit of the Breithorn, next to the Matterhorn.

Teapots were the invention of either the Indians or the Chinese, and are of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.

An inhabitant of Arendskerke, in Holland, has notified to the municipal registrar the birth of his twenty-first son, all the others being alive and in the enjoyment of good health.

About ten million cattle are now to be found in the Argentine Republic. They are said to be all descendants of eight cows and one bull, which were brought to Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth century.

Small diamonds have been discovered in the sand taken from a lake formed by the crater of an extinct volcano in the Witzies Hoek mountains of Natal, which are beyond the hitherto known diamond fields.

In Germany the bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches; in Switzerland and Italy of white roses; in Spain of red roses and pinks; in the United States, France and England, of orange blossoms.

The French minister of war lately offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Periguous to Paris—310 miles. There were 274¢ entries and the winner did the distance in seven hours and thirty-four minutes.

How Raphael Settled His Bill.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young, and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael, in desperation, resorted to the following device.

He carefully painted upon a tabletop in his room a numbee of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings, and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out, and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds, until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him fifty pounds for the table.—*Harper's Round Table.*

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 16th, 1897.

Another disgraceful chapter in the history of Congressional sugar scandals was written this week. The thoroughly up-to-date brigands do not rob individuals upon the public highway; they stand in with those who control the making of a new tariff bill and utilize their advance information to make fortunes by speculating in the stock market. By giving it out that the tariff conference committee had agreed to a compromise sugar schedule that was more favorable to the sugar trust than the Dingley schedule sugar stock was pushed up sufficiently high to make thousands of dollars for those who bought before the rise and sold at the highest point, and there are good reasons for the belief that members of both branches of Congress were among those who did so.

A prominent republican was asked when the tariff bill would get out of conference, and he replied disgustedly: "When its schedules can no longer be profitably worked on the stock market." It is remarkable how often the assertion is heard that the conference is being purposely prolonged for speculative purposes.

Jerry Simpson had to smile when his resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the sugar trust and its relations to Congressional legislation was referred to the Judiciary committee of the House, which has not been appointed yet.

Probably the majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations seek to ease their consciences by such "hot-stuff" as the report made this week on the resolution directing the President to demand the release of three Americans who are in Cuban prisons, having been captured on the steamer Competitor. They know the House will not act on it.

Senator Tillman never loses an opportunity to remind the country of the contempt he feels for the democracy of ex-President Cleveland. The latest occurred during the bebate which resulted in the insertion by the Senate of a clause in the General Deficiency Appropriation bill limiting the cost of armor plate for naval vessels to $300 a ton. Senator Tillman referred to the remitting of a fine that was imposed upon the Carnegie Steel Co., by the Secretary of the Navy, for furnishing bad armor, by the President, when he was interrupted by Senator Allen who remarked: "And it was a democratic President who remitted that fine." Mr. Tillman turned to the gentleman from Nebraska and said with studied politeness: "Please don't leave out 'so-called' in referring to the democracy of that President, as it hurts my feelings to hear him referred to as a Democratic President. As for his remitting the fine, I have never sought to fathom the mystery of how he tried to override law and decency by that action."

The Senators do not enjoy being snubbed by Mr. McKinley any more than they did being snubbed by Mr. Cleveland, as they have very plainly shown in their private talk to each other since it became known that Mr. McKinley had decided not to furnish the Senate with the correspondence with Great Britain relating to the Seal fisheries, asked for in a Senate resolution unanimously adopted nearly two months ago. Copies of the correspondence have been prepared, but this week it was decided not to send it to the Senate, on the ground that it would be "incompatable with the public interests" to do so. As an additional reason for not complying with the respectful request of the Senate, officials say it was feared that a publication of the correspondence might result in making the English mad. Probably the uniqueness of this excuse is expected to make up for its lack of plain, everyday common sense. Meanwhile the administration has made public its instructions to Ambassador Hay, which charge the government of Great Britain with trickery.

Republican Senators resorted to fillibustering to break a quorum in order to prevent a vote on the Pacific Railroad resolution of Senator Harris, of Kans., which Senator Morgan declares will save the people of this country $30,000,000, if adopted in time to prevent the commutation of the scheme started during the last administration to get possession of the road through an alleged reorganization and purchase, not to mention what will be saved to other creditors and to stockholders. Republicans were afraid to kill the resolution by a direct vote, so they resorted to such roundabout methods of doing it as refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum. Under the Senate Rules a "counted quorum" doesn't go.

An African Delicacy.

The flesh of an elephant is eaten in its entirety by several of the African tribes. A detail of the process of butchering the animals is not pleasant reading. The tools used are the assegai and hatchets. The rough outer skin is first removed in large sheets. Beneath this is a subcuticle, a pliable membrane, from which the natives make water skins. The elephant yields large quantities of fat, used in cooking their sundried biltong, or dried strips of elephant's flesh, and also in the preparation of vegetables. African explorer of the Caucasian race agree that one part of the elephant's carcass, when properly cooked, is a succulent dish that will regale the most delicate taste. This part, very strangely, is the first joint of the leg below the knee, which one would suppose to be the toughest portion of the animal. To prepare the joint, a hole three feet deep is dug in the earth, and the sides of it are baked hard by means of large live coals. Most of the coals are then taken out, and the elephant's foot is placed in the rude oven. The hole is then filled with dirt, tightly packed, and a blazing fire is built on top, which is kept replenished for three hours. The foot is thus evenly baked, and when done, instead of strong, tough meat fibre, it is a gelatinous consistency that may be eaten with a spoon.—*Public Opinion.*

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INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S CONGRESS.

Important Meeting Which Will be Held in Brussels Next Month.

An international woman's congress will be held this summer at Brussels, from August 4 to 7, under the auspices of the Ligue Belge du Droit des Femmes (Belgian League of Woman's Rights). According to the published programme the conferences will deal with both the civil and social rights of women. Two material successes can already be mentioned in connection with the proposed congress. In the first place, the Countess of Flanders has received in audience two of the leading members of the Ligue, Madame Wyvekens and Miss Dr. Jur. Popelin, and with great intelligence discussed with them the questions at issue. There were two points which had her particular attention. The first, the securing of the savings of a married woman for her own benefit, and the other, the rights of children born out of wedlock upon their father's estate. Furthermore, the press has given the incentive for the Government to add the sum of 1000 francs toward the fund for holding the congress and to place a large hall at the disposal of the Ligue to hold its meeting in. A large number of ladies from all parts of the world have announced their intention to take part in the proceedings.

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Pressing down the key sends the electric current into the corresponding electro-magnet. This attracts the metallic string below, but the microphone interrupts the current and therewith the attraction. The string returns to its former place, and this continued attraction and interruption of the current is carried on, the number of vibrations being regulated by the pitch of the string.

The high sounds produced by this method have a decided harp tone, and the lower and middle registers suggest the 'cello or the organ. In reality, the installation of this new system creates a new instrument, so different are the qualities of sound produced by the new method and the old.

ADOPTED THEIR OWN SON.

The Child was Stolen and Lost to the Parents for a Number of Years.

In 1876 a careless nurse deserted the perambulator in which she was wheeling the two-year-old son of M. F. Britton, at Montreal, Canada, while she went for a short walk with a soldier sweetheart from the local English garrison. When she returned her charge was gone. The family made every effort to recover the little one, but without avail.

As has recently developed, it was stolen by a man named Myers in the hope of securing a reward. After the crime was committed he became so much alarmed that he never dared to claim money from the family, and the child reached the age of seven years under his care.

In 1883 Myers died, and for a year his wife kept the boy with her. She was greatly troubled in her conscience and finally resolved to devise some plan of returning the lad to his family. She feared to go directly to them with her story, and by way of reaching them secured employment as a domestic in their household.

The Brittons were without a child of their own, and when Mrs. Myers suggested that they adopt her "son," a bright lad of ten at the time, they readily fell in with the plan. Mrs. Myers soon afterward left their employ. She kept up a desultory correspondence with them for several years and finally dropped out of sight.

In the meantime the Brittons and their supposedly adopted son removed to a farm in northern New York, and afterward to another near Akron. A short time ago they received a letter from Mrs. Myers, in England, giving full particulars of the abduction of their child twenty-one years ago, and the method she adopted to return him to his own father and mother.—Philadelphia Record.

DOGS OF WAR IN REALITY

Training Great Danes to Drag Soldiers from Bicycles.

To let loose the dogs of war is to be a veritable military manoeuvre, for dogs are now being trained by the German army to do actual battle. The bicycle is responsible for this. Since its introduction into the armies of Europe, German officers have been considering the best method of securing it, and the result has been a decision to train dogs to drag bicycle riders from their wheels.

The Great Dane has been selected for the purpose, as his size and strength make him a powerful and effective antagonist.

At Berlin there are now 1,000 of these great dogs in training. Every day for the past three months they have been taken to the parade ground and been given lessons in distinguishing the German and Austrian uniforms from the French, Italian and Russian, for it is necessary that they should discriminate between friend and foe. Then they are taught to rush upon a bicycle mounted enemy and dismount him.

When it is remembered that nearly all the armies of Europe have adopted the bicycle, the necessity of the best method to lessen their effectiveness can be appreciated, and the German army officers believe they have discovered the method.—New York Herald.

Get a Stateroom on the Sunny Side.

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Hanlon sprang to his companion's assistance with a club and struck the animal a terrific blow, felling it to the ground. It again dashed upon the berry pickers. The young men made a desperate struggle, and the beast was only subdued after having torn Hanlon's clothing almost to shreds and biting and scratching him in many places. His companion escaped under similar conditions.

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A Story of a Princess.

An interesting story is told of Princess May. Accompanied by a chaperon, she was driving along a quiet lane near Hammersmith, when they encountered a costermonger whose cart, loaded with fruit and vegetables, stood in the road while he was mercilessly beating a miserable, half starved donkey.

The princess gently remonstrated with the man, but his only reply was oaths and a shower of vindictive blows on the poor beast's back. She ordered her footman to take the club from him, on which the costermonger shouted for a policeman and insisted that the footman and "the woman" should both be arrested—he for assault and his mistress for "aiding and abetting" him.

The officer, recognizing her, saluted the princess, on which the terrified coster in utter confusion and fright fell on his knees, crying: "Ave mercy, your highness, Jack's been a good friend, an I've served him bad, but I'll never raise stick to him again if you'll let me off this time."

"The man who will kneel to me will beat his donkey," said the disgusted young lady.

Taking out her pocketbook she insisted that the man should sell her the miserable animal, and ordered it to be taken to the park at Richmond, at the same time assuring the wretched coster that he would be held accountable for future abuses of any animal he might purchase with the money he had received for this. —*Youth's Companion.*

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	...	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	2 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00	
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10	
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17	
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21	
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24	
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28	
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31	
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36	
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	....	....	
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44	
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53	
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....	
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00	
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07	
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20	
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35	
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 55	7 47	
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55	
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00	
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....	
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11	
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1	
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2	
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36	
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36	
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41	
Danville	8 55	12 37	42	8 56	
Caulasky	....	....	4 49	....	
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 14	9 10	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22	
	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	B. & S. R. R. a.m	p m	p m	a m	—NORTH LEAVE
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10	
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13	
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47		
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25	
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35	
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45	
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30	
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m	
LEAVE								ARRIVE	

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	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‖ 6 05	‖ 9 38	‖ 2 28	‖ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	‖10 00	‖ 2 50	‖ 5 06
	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	‖ 7 30	‖10 15	‖ 3 15	‖ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‖ 7 38	10 20	‖ 3 23	‖ 6 08
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville..... lv	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 05	‖12 55	‖ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 25	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	‖ 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‖ 8 24	‖11 10	‖ 4 11	‖ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	‖ 8 43	Rock	‖ 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 38	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 45	‖ 1 10	‖ 5 34	‖ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 22
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 20
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lock Haven...lv	‖12 10	‖ 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 50	‖ 1 55	‖ 5 27	‖ 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 20	6 55	‖10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 23	‖11 15	‖ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	‖ 6 05	‖ 9 45	.....
Washington.. "	4 10	‖ 7 15	‖10 55	.....
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	‖10 05	‖ 2 45	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‖ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‖11 45	‖ 3 50	‖ 7 30	‖10 30
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	‖ 2 00	‖ 5 30

‖ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 8 10	‖ 8 10	‖ 3 20	‖ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg....ar	‖ 3 30	‖ 3 30	10 00	‖ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	‖ 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‖ 7 30	.....	‖ 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‖ 9 18	.....	‖ 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington....lv	‖10 40	‖ ...	‖ 7 50	‖10 50
Baltimore ..... "	‖11 50	‖ 4 55	‖ 8 59	‖12 00
Philadelphia... "	‖11 20	‖ 4 30	‖ 8 30	‖12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‖ 3 35	‖ 8 05	‖11 40	‖ 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	‖ 5 08	‖ 9 40	1 10	‖ 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 1 00	.....	‖ 3 30	‖ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‖ 8 10	12 20
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	‖ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	‖ 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	‖ 7 20	11 20	‖ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M	
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	‖12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	‖ 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 32	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	‖10 47	2 50	‖ 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck .....ar	8 07	11 10	3 15	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	‖11 10	‖ 4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
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Nescopeck.....lv	‖ 8 07	‖11 10	‖ 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
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Plym'th Ferry "	‖ 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	‖12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
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of Fishingcreek twp.
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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
DR. F. W. REDEKER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

A Combination Forming for Work at the State Convention.

There is a plan on foot to effect a combination for the control of the State Democratic Convention, which meets at Reading, August 31. A place is to be left for the Allegheny County delegates, who will decide whether or not they will lend their aid to the movement. This the Pittsburg contingent will decide Saturday, July 31, when the delegates meet to determine upon a policy to be pursued at the convention.

A proposition from the Philadelphia Democratic leaders is to be considered at the meeting. This proposition has been sent to several of the larger counties and if it be accepted by one-half of the people invited to co-operate the work of the Reading convention will be short and shorn of exciting incident.

AIMED AT EX-CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY.

It is thought the plan will drive ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley from the field as a Gubernatorial candidate. It is claimed that he has led in the contest up to date. Sibley's views on the money question are well-known and being a pronounced silver man his fight would be made on that issue.

There is a factor at work in the State lining up delegations who are not too pronounced in their views and several Philadelphia leaders are trying to secure support for these workers. While the Allegheny delegation is a silver one it would probably be more disposed to accept the suggestion of the Philadelphia Democrats than any of the others. The whole matter will be discussed at the meeting soon to be held.

A Compliment to the Bar of Schuylkill County.

"No county, possibly, has tried the granting of papers to foreign illiterates more proportionately, than Schuylkill. Her territory is largely overrun with them, and with those who may figure as ignorant applicants. When, therefore, such a body of men ask so sweeping a reform, it can only be because the experiment of Americanizing every man who comes along has proved a dismal and conclusive failure. Of that there is no longer any doubt. Nor should the subject be dropped without a word of compliment to the Schuylkill bar. The vicious foreign elements that have invaded our shores have increased enormously the criminal practice of every court. The lawyers thrive on practice—many on criminal practice. Yet here, at least, is one body of men who are willing to sacrifice such practice as those elements bring it for the purpose of making life and property more secure and of raising citizenship to a loftier plane. Are there not similar organizations in other counties willing to do the same?"—*Inquirer.*

CONSTABLES' FEES.

Text of the Act as Amended by the Legislature.

Following is the text of the bill regulating fees of constables, as amended by the last legislature:

That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be received by constables in this commonwealth shall be as follows: For executing warrant on behalf of the commonwealth for each defendant one dollar, for taking body into custody or conveying to jail on mittimus or warrant one dollar, for first prisoner and fifty cents for each additional prisoner conveyed to jail on such occasion, and the actual traveling expenses of said prisoner or prisoners, for arresting a vagrant, disorderly person or other offender against the laws (without process) and bringing before a justice or each defendant seventy-five cents, for levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents, for serving subpoena fifty cents, for the first name on the subpoena and ten cents for each additional person served with mileage at the rate of eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled, for taking the body into custody on mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before the prisoner is delivered to the jailor one dollar, for first prisoner and fifty cents for each additional prisoner, for serving summons notices on reference suitor, master or mistress or apprentice personally each fifty cents, for serving by leaving a copy fifty cents, for executing attachment personally fifty cents, for arresting on capias one dollar, for taking bail on capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents, for notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents, for executing landlord's warrants fifty cents, for taking inventory of goods (each item) two cents, for levying or distraining goods and selling the same for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents, and for each dollar above one hundred dollars two cents (and one half of said commission shall be allowed where the money is paid after levy without sale but no commission shall in any case be taken on more than the real debt and then only for the money actually received by the constable and paid over to the creditor) for advertising the same one dollar, for copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents, for putting up notice of distress at mansion, house or at any other place on the premises twenty-five cents, for serving scire facias personally fifty cents, for serving by leaving a copy fifty cents, for executing bail piece one dollar, for traveling expenses on an execution returned nulla bona or non est inventus where the constable has been at the defendant's last residence each mile circular eight cents, making returns to court one dollar and fifty cents, and eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled in making said return, attending special township, ward or borough elections two dollars, for serving certificates of election twenty cents, for each certificate and eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled in serving said certificates, for traveling expenses in all cases not otherwise specifically provided for in this act each mile circular eight cents, for executing order for the removal of a pauper seventy-five cents, for traveling expenses in said removal each mile circular fifteen cents, for serving execution fifty cents, for serving execution on a writ of restriction two dollars, for serving execution on writ of possession two dollars, for serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar, for serving notice in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents, for taking inventory of goods on an execution (each item) two cents, for serving search warrant one dollar, for serving capias execution one dollar, constable and appraisers personally each one dollar on appraisement, for collecting rent by distress or otherwise to be charged to the landlord apart from commissions allowed five (5) per cent. on the amount actually collected for watchman to be charged to the defendant on execution or tenant upon distress for rent per day three dollars, each adjournment of sale one dollar, advertising adjourned sale one dollar.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in force at the date of the passage of this act inconsistent with the provisions are hereby repealed.

Labor World.

About 4,000,000 people in India are still on relief works.

Women load and unload vessels in some of the Japanese ports.

In the new gold region at Clondike, Alaska, wages have reached as high as $15 a day.

The Cleveland (Ohio) rolling mill has shut down, throwing 5000 men out of employment.

The wages of the tin plate workers has been advanced 8¾ per cent. This advance applies to 20,000 hands.

About seventy-five per cent. of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district joined the strike for higher wages.

The Bristol copper mine, the largest in Connecticut, will be reopened.

PICKING UP GOLD.

Remarkable Tales of Experience of Men in the Gold Country.

An interesting letter, telling of the recent trip of the steamer Excelsior to Alaska, has been written by Captain J. F. Higgins, of the steamer, to a friend in Philadelphia. He says:—

"The word Klondike means Deer River and is called Reindeer River on the charts. It empties into the Yukon fifty miles above the Big River. The geographical position of the junction is 76 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, 138 degrees 50 minutes west longtitude. Bonanza Creek empties into the Klondike about two miles above the Yukon. Eldorado is a tributary of the Bonanza. There are numerous other creeks and tributaries, the main river being 300 miles long.

"The gold so far has been taken from Bonanza and Eldorado, both well named, for the richness of the placers is truly marvelous. Eldorado, thirty miles long, is staked the whole length and as far as worked has paid.

"One of our passengers, who is taking $1,000,000 with him, has worked 100 feet of his ground and refused $200,000 for the remainder and confidently expects to clean up $400,000 and more. He has in a bottle $212 from one pan of dirt. His pay dirt, while being washed, averaged $250 an hour to each man shoveling in. Two others of our miners, who worked their own claims, cleaned up $6000 from the day's washing.

"There are about fifteen feet of dirt above bed rock, the pay streak averaging from four to six feet, which is tunneled out while the ground is frozen. Of course the ground taken out is thawed by building fires, and when the thaw comes and water rushes in they set their sluices and wash the dirt.

"Two of our fellows thought a small bird in the hand worth a large one in the bush and sold their claim for $45,000, getting $4500 down, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of $10,000 each. The purchasers had no more than $5000 paid. They were twenty days thawing and getting out dirt. Then there was no water to sluice with, but one fellow made a rocker and in ten days took out $10,000 for the first installment. So, tunneling and rockering, they took out $40,000 before there was water to sluice with.

"Of course these things read like the story of Aladdin, but fiction is not at all in it with facts and at Klondike. The ground located and prospected can be worked out in a few years, but there is still an immense territory untouched, and the laboring man who can get there with one year's provisions will have a better chance to make a stake than in any other part of the world."

JUDGE OPENS LOCKUP DOORS.

Declares an Ordinance Void and Gives a Prisoner His Liberty.

A decision of importanee to boroughs and towns in the State was rendered by Judge Ermentrout in Court in Reading on Friday. It was the result of a habeas corpus hearing, in which Levi Kessler, of Pottstown, confined in the Birdsboro lockup, charged with violating a borough ordinance, sought to be freed.

The prisoner had been arrested by the borough constable at the instance of the Burgess, for selling teas and coffees there for a Reading tea company in violation of the borough license ordinance, which provides that non-residents selling groceries, etc., on the streets shall pay $1 weekly license or $10 per year.

The borough Solicitor insisted that the sale and delivery of goods in this manner constituted peddling, and that the general law gave boroughs full authority to pass legislation of this character.

The defense took the position that the borough did not have authority to pass a law of this character. The ordinance prohibits peddling, but did not apply to those holding a mercantile license.

Judge Ermentrout said that any ordinance which shuts out non-resident peddling and allows the resident peddler to engage in his business undisturbed is void and falls. Instead of legislating against injurious business it is an attempt to restrain competition.

Kessler was discharged after spending eighteen hours in the lockup at Birdsboro.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA MCVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Price $1, six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

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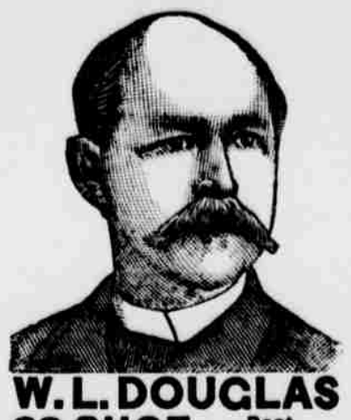

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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.
W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.
W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.
They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.
If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

JONES & WALTER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $9.70 from Lancaster; $8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.25 from Wilkesbarre; $5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo, W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7 15-6t.

Not Profitable.

According to the following taken from the *Shickshinny Democrat*, carrying mail is not a very profitable business. It says:

"Syndicate bidders on the Star routes hereabouts will be a little more careful in the future. George Yaple has taken the Cambra route off the hands of the bidder, but Mr. Yaple gets $100 more than the bid. Wallace Benscoter will continue his old route and takes the Hunlock's Creek and Sweet Valley route, also in these two lines the bidder sinks another hundred dollars. The Forks line is without a carrier, Mr. Dodson being hired by the day to carry the mail for the contractor until he can get some one to take the route off his hands."

J. E. KEIFER,

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All Kinds of Meat,

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

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ANNUAL Summer Clearance Sale.

This is the season of the year when the wise merchant says good-bye to the balance of his distinctively seasonable summer stock. All the best authorities on store keeping agree that at this time of year the goods should be "hustled" out to get your stock in shape for fall, and to get the "cash" for your fall purchases. Here are a few items, many others at the store like them.

Wash Dress Goods.

We will have lots of HOT weather yet, lots of it, and now is your opportunity to purchase the necessary goods to keep cool in.

Zephyr Ginghams, the 12½c kind, at 5c the yard.

Madras Cloths, 36 in. wide, real value 15c, at 5c the yd.

Percales, 27 in. wide, was 10c, 5c the yard.

Organdies and Lappets, all this year's importations, extremely pretty, were 22c and 25c the yd., now 12½c the yd.

Light and dark Organdies and Lawns, regular price 12½c at 6¼c the yard.

Muslin Underwear.

You know the kind we sell, the Wm. Burns Co's. Nothing could be made better; you will agree with us when you see it, and it saves you time and trouble. Why not try us once and see if we are not right.

Wrappers.

Like everything else to be found here at our store, our wrappers are the finest on the market; "Keystone Brand." They are perfection of fit and workmanship.

One lot that were $2.25, and " " " " 1.50, now they are 1.00.

Counterpanes.

We offer you a Counterpane of fine quality, already hemmed worth at least $1.25, at 98c.

Shoes.

We sell shoes just as we do everything else. The best quality for the least money. Look at these lots.

Ladies' Oxford ties, coin toe, pat. leather tip, coin heel, value $3.00, price $1.98.

Ladies' laced and buttoned shoes, coin toe, coin heel, kid tip, regular price $3.50, now $2.74.

Another lot of children's shoes, sizes 4 to 10, all right in every respect, were 85c, $1.00, and $1.25, at 50c the pair.

Groceries.

Did you ever buy any here? If you have you know the price and quality are all O. K. If you have not you will find out if you give us a trial that we can save you money on them.

Soap, of a good quality, 14 cakes for 25c.

Van Camp Boston Baked Pork and Beans, usual price 15 and 25c, 12½ and 18c.

Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, 4c the lb., 7 lbs. for 25c.

Whole Rice, nice clean goods 5c lb.

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We mean exactly what we say, and it will save you money to take advantage of this offer at

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RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Johnson, Jerseytown, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsontown, Pa.; Jane Johnson, intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming Co., Pa.; Alice Johnson, intermarried with Geo. Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and heirs of Henry Johnson decd., viz: Geo. Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Regina Johnson, Danville, Pa., intermarried to Mills, lineal descendants of James Johnson, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said James Johnson, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff or show cause why it shall not be sold, and hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court at Bloomsburg, the 18th day May, 1897. J. B. McHENRY,
Snyder, Atty. Sheriff.
7-22-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money arising from the sale of real estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit under proceedings in partition, by J. B. McHenry, trustee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims.

7-22-4t. L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

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7-15-3m.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. Mary Young of Shamokin, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Woods, spent Sunday at Derrs, visiting her mother and grand-parents.

Miss Kindig of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan.

Miss Sade Sloan, Morris Sloan and Mrs. C. C. Evans went to Block Island on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. McHenry, and little son Rohr, of Benton spent Saturday with friends in town.

P. S. Harman, who has been spending a week at Loganton, returned home on Saturday.

Howard Jones of Williamsport, is spending a couple days in town, visiting his parents on East Street.

Mrs. A. B. Brown of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in town. She is accompanied by her children.

Howard Furman spent a few days this week visiting friends at Williamsport. He made the trip on his bicycle.

John Summer, after visiting his brother Henry Summer on Sixth Street, has returned to his home at Jersey City Heights.

Paul Eyerly, who has been spending a two week's vacation at Liverpool, and other places, returned home on Friday evening.

Stephen Reice, Joe Townsend, Tom Vanderslice, I. A. Snyder, Bart Pursell and Carl Brown took in a dance held in DeWitt's Park at Danville, on Thursday night of last week.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Celery plants, cheap at Jos. Garrison's, 5th St.

The huckleberry season is here, and the hills are lined with people, gathering the fruit.

The barber shops of town will close hereafter at eight o'clock every night except Saturday.

Pastor Henry Varley, of London, England, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

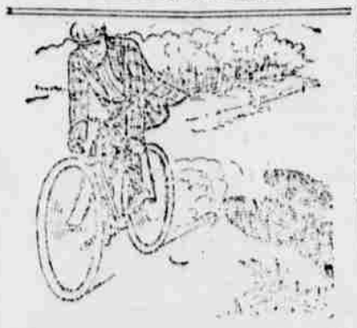
The days in which trout may be legally caught are over for this year. The season closed on Thursday of last week.

The following letter are advertised July 20, 1897. Miss Jennie Harmon, Mr. James Miller, Miss Mary Ann Williams. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 3, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Everybody Says So.

Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billiousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW.

Riders of cheap jobbers' wheels always have this fear. If you don't have the money to buy a brand new wheel, we can interest you in SECOND HAND WHEELS of celebrated make.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer $45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, $65.00.

All Wheels in stock at Cost, We carry nothing over.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Mrs. James Dennis, a colored lady, residing on Fifth Street received a back pension, amounting to $1800.

A large number of young people from town took in the Adelphia Base Ball Club festival at Espy Saturday evening. Two hacks were kept on the go until a late hour.

P. Solleder & Co's., leather and shoe finding house have just received 150 sides of Prime Oak and Hemlock sole leathers at rock bottom prices wholesale and retail. 3t.*

The P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Mountain Park, near Wilkes-Barre will be held Saturday. It will be largely attended. The fare for the round trip is $1.25

The only way to make a business pay is to advertise, not once in a year, but at all times. Keep your advertisement before the people, and you are sure to be successful.

An eleven pound boy is a recent arrived at the home of Albert Rawlings on Third Street. The young gentleman put in his appearance on Sunday. What his name is we are unable to say.

In order to be up to the times and for the convenience of his customers, Grier Quick, the popular young coal dealer at the foot of Market Street, has had a telephone placed in his office.

Robert J. Force of Jamison City is the inventor of a new churn that seems to be a very excellent machine. He is getting them ready for the market now, and will soon have them for sale.

Harvey Mausteller of Hemlock township was injured in a serious manner while engaged hauling in hay one day last week. He was unloading a wagon with a large hay fork, when the rafter on which was fastened the pulley broke and struck him on the head.

The members of the Zion congregation will hold a Lunch and Ice Cream festival in E. M. Laubaugh's grove at Forks, on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 7th. All the delicacies of the season will be served, and a good time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

Many heated arguments have been indulged in lately between the players of the two east end teams of ball tossers, the "Hot Stuffs" and the "Warm Babies." The matters will be settled this evening when the two great clubs will line up to do battle with each other.

Policeman Drake had his hands full on East Fifth Street Monday night. A crowd of boys and young men who have been disturbing the peace for some time were asked by the officer to cease swearing, but it only made the crowd worse, and their yells could be distinctly heard several blocks away. It is high time this nuisance is broken up.

Commencing on Monday next, the Bloomsburg Post Office will close every evening at 7:30. This will give plenty of time for distributing and delivering the mails that reach the office in the evening. The above closing time is for every night in the week except Saturday, when the office will be open till 8 o'clock, the present closing hour.

Look Out For Her.

We take the following from an exchange:

"The public is warned against a woman who has victimized many communities. She falsely claims—when calling on Baptists—that she is a member of the Baptist church in Franklin, Pa., and that she has been burned out. She gives the name of Snyder, or some other of various aliases—is large, coarse, cross-eyed, with a tongue that is more deceitful than it is glib. She is a fraud."

New Schedule for Central Pennsylvania.

The schedule of the second half of the season for the Central Pennsylvania League is as follows: July 20, Shamokin, at Sunbury; Milton, at Bloomsburg. July 21, Shamokin, at Lock Haven; Bloomsburg, at Milton. July 22, Milton, at Lock Haven; Shamokin, at Williamsport; Bloomsburg, at Sunbury, July 23, Shamokin, at Milton; Lock Haven, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport. July 24, Milton, at Shamokin; Lock Haven, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport. July 26, Bloomsburg, at Sunbury; Williamsport, at Lock Haven. July 27, Bloomsburg, at Lock Haven; Milton, at Sunbury; Williamsport, at Shamokin. July 28, Bloomsburg, at Williamsport; Lock Haven, at Shamokin; Milton, at Sunbury. July 29, Lock Haven, at Milton; Shamokin, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport. July 30, Sunbury, at Lock Haven; Williamsport, at Milton; Shamokin, at Bloomsburg, July 31, Milton, at Sunbury, Bloomsburg, at Shamokin; Lock Haven, at Williamsport.

Delegate Election and County Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of Columbia County will meet at the several places for holding the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August, 7th 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock P. M., and elect delegates to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party of this County.

The delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Associate Judge and one person for Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each election district in the County is entitled to two delegates, except Catawissa boro., Mifflin and Bloomsburg 3rd ward are entitled to three delegates each.

JOHN G. MCHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KASHINKA, Secy.
7-22-3t.

Murderer's Words in a Machine.

Governor Hastings heard the words of Peter Wassil, the convicted murderer, who is sentenced to be hanged at Wilkesbarre to-day. On Monday the condemned man talked into an Edison phonograph, and the cylinder was taken to Harrisburg so that the Governor might listen to the statement.

Wassil accuses his brother-in-law of the crime of which he was convicted. He was much amused while talking into the word-producing instrument and smiled and snickered at the sound of his own voice. He called it a "queer machine" and was led away by keepers in a happy mood.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Campmeeting at the new and beautiful grove of the Huntington Valley Campmeeting Association, near Shickshinny, opens Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, 1897, in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., presiding elder of the Danville district. Nearly all of the ministers of the district will assist in the services as well as other able preachers. Wednesday, Aug. 18 will be Epworth League day in charge of Mr. E. S. Stackhouse, of Shickshinny. Thursday August 19 will be Missionary day, the Woman's Home Missionary society under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Clees, of Montandon, will have the morning hours. In the afternoon Mrs. Purdy, of Sunbury, will arrange for the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Sunday school will be superintended by R. M. Tubbs, the secretary of the association. Old Folks day will be in charge of Rev. G. V. Savidge, of Town Hill, and the Wyoming Conference Trio will sing. Tuesday Aug. 24th will be communion day. Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board of Church extension will preach the sermon. Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, of Catawissa, will conduct the music. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Huntingdon, will interest and instruct the children with his illustrated talks at the children's hour. Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Strawinski will have joint supervision of the Epworth League meetings for the young people. Mr. Z. S. Stevens will manage the boarding house. The reunion of the Huntington Valley Veteran Association will be held at the grove Saturday, Aug. 14th.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian Church will hold a supper at the church Friday July 24th from 5 to 10. Lunch 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

The seventh annual Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion, will be held at Island Park opposite Sunbury to-day.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with the hypophosphites, meets these cases perfectly. It tones up, fattens and strengthens.

In Scott's Emulsion the taste of the oil is fully disguised, making it almost as palatable as milk.

For sale at 50c. and $1.00 by all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Mfg. Chemists, New York

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. E. ROYS.

For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than **STERLING SILVER** or **CUT GLASS ARTICLES.** Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a

Sterling Silver	Sugar Spoon	for		$1.25
"	"	"	Sifter	" 1.25
"	"	Cream Ladle		" 1.40
"	"	Gravy	"	" 4.25
"	"	Preserv. Spoon		" 4 50
½ doz.	"	Tea Spoons		" 3.75

and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Oak Grove, and was very largely attended. A pleasing part of the meeting was the music. Several speakers from a distance who are in attendance at the Bible Conference now going on at the Normal School were present and made addresses. The Grove will be used for the Sunday afternoon meeting during the remainder of the warm weather.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Argument was heard at Wilkesbarre last week, in an effort to secure a new trial for ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow.

—Services were held in Grace Church Harrisburg on Sunday. The Legislature has vacated the building.

—An unknown man was run down by a fast freight train at Scranton on Friday and instantly killed.

Huntingdon's burgess is against a $13,000 loan has vetoed an ordinance authorizing it.

—Thirteen year old David Goodman, of Philadelphia was arrested as a vagrant at Wilkesbarre. He wants to go home.

—The *Daily News*, a morning Republican newspaper, published at Altoona, the organ of Congressman J. D. Hicks, suspended on Monday.

—Notices were posted Monday at the Lance, No. 11 Colliery, at Plymouth, and No. 18 Colliery, at Wanamie, stating that the collieries would be shut down on July 22. The collieries are operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. This throws about 1000 men and boys out of employment.

—Roaring Creek farmers are hiring farmers at 50cts. a day, board included.

—Because two fishermen kissed her, a Shoemakersville woman furnished information which led to the arrest of seventeen men for illegal fishing.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4 1-1y

THE REASON WHY

We make such singularly low prices on Summer Dry Goods is because we want to sell them, and that quickly. To us that is reason enough. Our advice is to take the bargains we offer and pay no heed to our losses or you'll get left.

Handsome Organdies

That have been all season 17 cents a yard now to go at 10c a yd.
Those that were 37½c, now 25c yd.
Those that were 25c, now 20c yd.

Narrow Laces.

They tell us they are scarce—we know it, but we have new lines to day again.

Black Dress Goods.

All indications point that these goods will be higher in the near future. Our lines are complete at the lowest prevailing prices on the same.

Corset Exhibit.

We are making this week a Special Exhibit of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets. We carry full lines of these Corsets in stock. Summer Corsets for 47c. Light and Cool.

Neckwear Flurry.

A Big Fall in the price of Wash String Neckties, regular 5 and 10c ea. now they go 8 FOR 25 CTS.

Hosiery.

Well, yes, we have those desirable shades of Tan as well as Blacks for Ladies and Children.
Children's 2 pair for 25c.
" 25c pair.
Ladies' 25c pair.
" 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

White Welt Skirts,		$3.00 each.
Buff	" "	3.25 "
Brocade Mohair Skirts,		1.50 "
Plain	" "	3.00 "
Silk Brocade	"	6.50 "

Store

Closes Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock during July and August.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

This line, or part of it, has felt the reducing of prices.

Ladies' 15c Vests,		now 10c.
" 25c "		" 20c.
" 7c "		" 5c.
" 50c "		" 39c.

Children's 22c Vests now 2 for 25c.

Wash Dress Goods.

Clearing them up for the season. Never before would your dimes go so far in buying Summer Dress Materials.

We have cut the prices, they're way down. You should not wait, but come at once—for good Selections.

Towels.

Big, heavy, bleached, Turkish towels at the low price of 25c the pair.
See them.

Ribbons.

We have them at the right prices, right colors, right widths. See our 24c Moire Taffetas, and 25c a yard Fancy Ribbons.

Ladies' Hats & Flowers

Ladies' hats at the prices we now offer them should move out rapidly. You want a walking hat. We have them, 40c each.

Shirt Waists.

Try it to-day. Don't wait till to-morrow. Here is an opportunity of getting waists worth 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and $1.00, FOR 79c. EACH.

Parasols.

Have had the sharp knife at work on them cutting down the prices.

93c	ones	now	75c.
$2.75	"	"	$2.00.
1.90	"	"	1.29.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

WHY SHE BECAME AN ACTRESS.

Mrs. Siddons' Mother a Widow, forced to Keep Lodgers as a Means of Support.

Here is an anecdote said to have been related by Mrs. Scott-Siddons herself many years ago, when a friend asked what had impelled her to go upon the stage. In the early sixties she was living with her mother, the widow of an Indian officer, in a seaside village. They were very poor, their lodgings were more than humble, and the girl was anxiously wondering how she could contribute to the support of the little family. The problem was a hard one, for in those days the "sphere" of women was smaller than now, and their opportunities to make money were not numerous. Meanwhile her immediate duty was to try to make the shabby rooms pleasant and homelike. While engaged in this task she discovered that an old chiffonier which stood in one corner of the sitting room had only three legs. The missing fourth member had been replaced by a crumpled-up newspaper, which, judging from its dusty condition, had not been disturbed for many years. Mary Siddons removed the paper, found that it was a very old copy of the Annual Register, and on glancing over it found a long article detailing the triumph of her greatgrandmother in some long-forgotten play. The girl decided that this was a "leading," and at once resolved to seek fame and fortune as an actress. Being beautiful and intelligent, she soon obtained a chance to test her histrionic abilities, and won enough of success to raise her mother and herself to what, compared with her previous state, seemed almost like wealth.—New York Times.

A BEAUTY'S FACE ON A BANKNOTE.

Mme. Blaha, a Handsome Actress, Given this Distinction.

The proverbial repute for gallantry which the Hungarians have enjoyed through the centuries is being demonstrated with a vengeance these days by the Austro-Hungarian States Bank of Budapest. Its ultra-gallant director has induced the Government to permit the engraving of vignettes of the leading soubrettes and chanteuses of the country on its thousand gulden notes.

Director Gustav Kautz is an ardent votary of the histrionic art, and adores the celebrated Hungarian prima donna, Mme. Luise Blaha. Her radiant countenance, which, despite her advancing years, is still ravishingly beautiful, has been selected as the first to be engraved on the thousand gulden notes of 1897, which have already been issued. There is no doubt that the scheme will increase the circulation of the bank notes, as all the scions of nobility and all the dudes and dandies of the Slavic metropolis will be anxious to be able to boast of the possession of one or more of these notes, for Mme. Blaha, who has personified nearly all the great dramatic conceptions of Hungarian playwrights, is perhaps the most popular woman of the thrifty kingdom. She is accustomed to homage in the superlative, but this excels any eulogies ever bestowed upon her. In fact, the incident stands alone in history.—New York Journal.

Victoria's Rewards to Musical Artists.

When a singer has been commanded to Windsor her Majesty does not, as a rule, send a check as a return for the pleasure she has enjoyed. Instead, she forwards some useful or pretty gift. Mme. Albani is frequently the recipient of books, jewels, framed photographs, Scotch plaids, shawls, &c., and M. Jean de Reszke, Johannes Wolff and Signor Toste are all possessors of costly pins, bestowed on them by the sovereign. When Mme. Patti last appeared at Windsor she received a very beautiful diamond and sapphire brooch, and when Mme. Antoinette Sterling sang before the Queen she was presented with an exquisite silver tea service, upon which this amiable lady of quaint remarks is said to have exclaimed: "I have provided for her Majesty's aesthetic, and she provides for my temporal enjoyments."—London Figaro.

Mouths of Some Animals.

The largest mouth, proportioned to the size of the animal, is that of the frog. The mouth of the leech is a powerful sucker, which will sustain many times its weight. The tongue of the toad and the frog is prehensile. By means of it these animals seize and hold their prey. The mouth of the lobster is small, and he must tear his food to pieces with his claws before he can devour it. The mouth of the octopus is in the center of his body and is provided with a beak closely resembling that of a parrot. The teeth of fish, like the teeth of most animals, are not fastened to the bone, but are held in sockets.

An Achievement Explained.

He was a little curly-haired, rosy-cheeked member of a boy choir. He had been having some trouble with a high note, but on this occasion sang it out with a clearness and vigor which surprised and delighted all his family.

"That was splendid," said the leader of the choir. "You have been taking my advice and practising."

"No, I haven't practised it."

"I don't understand how else you accomplished it."

"Well, I'll tell you. Just before I came to that note I shut my eyes and made believe I was at a ball game and saw Cartwright steal a base."—Washington Star.

Wise Precaution.

"You little rapscallion! What you done wiv de milk?"

"Ah—ah wanted t' hurry, mammy, an' so's I wouldn't spill de milk ah drunk it'"

PIES THAT WEIGH A TON.

Denby Dale is in the Habit of Making and Eating Them.

This country has long been pleased to consider itself the land of pies. But, as a matter of fact, a certain region of the English county of Yorkshire produces pies beside which no American pie would dare to make its appearance for very shame.

Denby Dale periodically makes pies weighing a ton and upward. There was a pie last summer which weighed only fifteen hundredweight.

The last Denby Dale pie was made, cooked, carved and distributed only last summer, in celebration of the jubilee of the repeal of the Corn laws. The meats of which it was composed weighed nearly fifteen hundredweight. Half a ton of steel plates went to form the dish in which it was baked, and the flour for the crust added an equal weight. The oven that received this burden of nearly two tons measured thirteen feet in length by nine feet in width and two feet in depth. When nicely browned, the giant pie, gayly decked with flowers and guarded by mounted police, was drawn in procession by fourteen horses to the place of feasting.

Here, at a fixed hour, it was solemnly carved with a knife close upon three feet long and a fork of proportionate size, and served on commemoration plates to all persons who paid for the privilege of thus tasting it. The edacious crowd numbered thousands, and few returned from the scene of festivity without a souvenir.

That was the sixth big pie to delight the epicures of Denby Dale. The first, which dates back more than a hundred years, was intended to mark the thankfulness of the inhabitants for the recovery of George III. from mental derangement. Nearly thirty years elapsed before another event occurred worthy of such signal regard. This was the battle of Waterloo. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the Waterloo pie, but it was, no doubt, a famous affair, for, when another generation had come to maturity, it found a pattern for the great pie of '46, by which Denby Dale testified satisfaction at the repeal of the Corn laws.—New York Journal.

LUCK OF A BRIDESMAID.

She Caught the Bride's Bouquet and Discovered a Profitable Occupation.

Under ordinary circumstances, painting flowers in water colors isn't a source of immense profit. Nevertheless, there is a girl in Boston who is reaping a rich harvest from it. It all began in this way. The young artist was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of a wealthy friend; and was the lucky one who caught the bride's bouquet when it was thrown to the maids. The idea occurred to her that it would be a graceful thing to make a sketch of the bouquet and give it to the bride; and being clever with her brush and having a keen sense of artistic possibilities, she succeeded in combining the rather stiff bouquet, a fan, a polished table, and a shimmering pale green scarf into a delicious bit of color and sentiment.

The bride was in ecstacies. So were her friends. Soon one of the bridesmaids needed bridesmaids of her own. It wasn't the artist, in spite of her luck in catching the bouquet. This bride refused to be happy unles she, too, could have a sketch of her bridal bouquet. The artist charged a good price this time, and, to her surprise, found herself the originator of a social fad. She became as much a part of a swell wedding as the caterer, florist, or bridegroom. Being gifted with a share of the wisdom of the serpent, she saw that the thing was too good to last, and that the opportunity must be improved while it did last, so she boldly put her prices up to a most extravagant figure. That only set the seal upon her popularity, and made her still more necessary to a wedding. She momentarily expects the frost to strike her, but, meanwhile, she gathers her harvest of shekels and sings hymns of praise to the ancient and honorable institution of matrimony.—New York Sun.

A Cousin by Adoption.

A correspondent of the Bookman suggests an incident about Irving that is novel and interesting: That Irving was a friend of the Knickerbockers of Schaghticoke is well known, but not, I think, the reason why he adopted himself into the family. While Harmon Knickerbocker, who was presumably upon intimate terms with Irving, was a member of congress, he had occasion to present Irving to President Madison, and in so doing facetiously introduced him as his "cousin-german, Diedrich Knickerbocker, from old Schaghticoke." Irving was rather taken aback, but the sobriquet so took his fancy that he made use of it as a pen name when he wrote his famous history of New York, in which he refers several times to his "cousin the congressman."

Monkey as an Imitator.

At Cheltenham, England, there lives a retired Admiral and his wife, who have a favorite monkey. One day recently the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the Admiral's smoking cap on his head, and the Admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old Admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passages from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indig-

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"LOOKING BACKWARD" PARTIES.

Just the Entertainment for a Summer Frolic.

There is no form of summer entertainment equal to a "backwards" party for genuine fun and ceaseless merriment.

It may be held in the parlor and on the verandas where there are restricted grounds around the house, and the parlor floor or a platform made on the lawn serves for dancing, though the grass, if closely mown, is as good a place as any.

As this is the day of Colonial societies and renewed interest in ye long ago, the "backwards" party will have an extensive vogue this season in country house entertainment, owing its popularity to this spirit of the times.

The dresses are made in any quaint style one fancies, of flowered chintz, calico, lawn, dimity or white goods. The "backwards" party member must wear simple rustic gowns, not fine silks and brocades, because with them they don sunbonnets, whether the party be held in the afternoon or evening, and the manner of wearing these gives the reason for the party's name, as all the girls must put their bonnets on backward.

Two narrow slits are cut in the back of the bonnet to look through, but none for nose or mouth, as the back is loose, and admits of breathing freely under the curtain. In this way, when the bonnet is tied on, the back of the wearer's head shows where her face is expected to be, and in walking forward and in dancing she seems to be going one way and her head another, while, in fact, she does not reverse her movements at all.

The identity of the girls is lost to a most mystifying extent, even without powdering the back hair, for people must be very much interested in each other to remember the exact color of the hair.

It is extremely laughable to see the couples in a quadrille bowing to each other, and scarcely less so to watch the waltzers.

It adds greatly to the jollification for the men to wear the bonnets, too, and then the girls are also mystified about their partners.

The supper is served rather late, as the bonnets must, of course, come off then, and are not resumed for the few after dances when the mismatched young folks make matters straight again, vowing they knew each other all the time, while secretly conscious that they have been making love to Maud for Mabel all the evening.

Some make the bonnets to match their dresses, off the same piece, while others have a contrast. Sunbonnets may be bought ready-made at the large stores for a quarter—percale ones; but for a backwards party those made of plain blue, pink or lavender lawn, with a ruching of the same around them are coolest and prettiest.

The idea may be adapted to dressing in character to represent notable Colonial dames of the "backwards" period; and whoever proposes this reversed bonnet frolic at a large summer hotel will be pronounced the author of the most successful merry-making of the season.

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Governor Signs New Laws.

Two Reform Measures Receive the Executive's Approval.

Governor Hastings signed concurrent resolutions on Thursday directing Captain Delaney, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, to furnish the Speaker of the House, President pro tem. of the Senate, Chief Clerk and Resident Clerk of the House and the Speaker's clerk with the desks and chairs used by them during the late session.

These bills were approved:

Empowering the Burgess and Town Council of any borough to annex adjacent lots or outlots or other tracts of land on the petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

Relating to affidavits of defense and authorizing judgment to be entered for a portion of a claim where there is insufficient evidence.

Providing for the incorporation of associations for receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for unincorporated religious, benevolent, charitable, educational and missisnary societies and associations and executing trusts thereof.

Making the proceedings of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, a part of the public records of the State.

Authorizing tunnel companies to charge for sewerage run through their property.

Providing a penalty of not more than $100 fine or two years' imprisonment in case of the failure of County Commissioners to comply with the act to protect timber lands from fire after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry, and providing for the Commonwealth bearing part of the expenses incurred under this act.

To provide a more equitable method of distributing the public school appropriation.

The reform measures to prohibit the payment of any occupation or poll tax of any elector by any person other than the elector, and to prohibit the assessments of and demands for contributions from the officers and employes of the State or county.

Creating a State Bureau of Mining in connection with the Department of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the transfer of wholesale or retail liquor licenses from one person to another and from one place to another.

Authorizing the Auditor General to prescribe the forms and requirements of vouchers's monthly and quarterly returns and statements of county officers and institutions receiving State aid and to appoint expert accountants to examine such accounts.

Providing for the weighing of coal as it comes from the miners and before screening.

To protect the lives and limbs of miners from the danger resulting from incompetent miners in the anthracite regions, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the anthracite region.

Providing the manner in which damages sustained under the act of June 26, 1895, relating to the acquiring of private property for park purposes.

Taxing banks and trust companies.

Authorizing County Commissioners to transfer and cover into the general fund of counties any money now placed to the credit of any city, borough or township for taxes uncalled for during a period of ten years.

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For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1897, inclusive. For specific rate, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

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He Helped Convict a Murderer.

Death of an Aged Colored Man Recalls a Crime.

Torbert Ganges, the aged colored man who figured prominently in the arrest of Wallace Burt, the half-breed Indian murderer of the aged Rightley couple, in Northampton County, a couple of years ago, died at the almshouse early Friday morning. Ganges at the time of Burt's arrest lived on the outskirts of Morrisville, and gave the officers the information that led to the murderer's arrest in his hiding-place, in the swamp. He was one who secured a portion of the $1000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

About a year ago Ganges was convicted of stealing chickens, and had been serving sentence in the county jail until a few weeks ago, when he was removed to the almshouse for treatment, upon the recommendation of a commission appointed by the Court.

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Republican "Mind Cure."

Republicans are straining their eyes to catch the first glimmer of light from the dawn of prosperity which they promised the people if their candidate for President should be elected. And now the Kansas City *Journal* sends its clarion ringing through the darkness announcing that it can almost see something. This announcement is couched in the following vigorous sentences: "Times never became so good that an occasional bank doesn't go under or a business firm fail. The rarity of these happenings at the present time is substantial evidence that prosperity is dawning." The millions of wage workers in the United States unable to secure anything to do, or toiling like slaves for starvation wages; the thirty thousand striking tailors in the city of New York, doomed to a life of servitude or a death of horror; the farmers all over the land raising crops that will not pay the expense of raising; the merchants whose shelves are loaded with goods they cannot sell, will not see cause for congratulation in our esteemed contemporary's discovery. Another Republican journal grundly announces that if every man in the United States would think prosperity had returned it would be with us. This is a brilliant application of the "mind cure" to financial afflictions. By all means let us "play we are rich." What is the use of endeavoring to discover the cause poverty when we can simply think it out of existence? Isn't it about time for Republicans to cease their criticisms of the "vagaries of Populists" and the "folly of the silver craze?" Surely imagination is a much less substantial basis for prosperity than good, sound silver dollars. Under Republican administration the dawn of prosperity will never, but the banks and the business men will continue to do so until gold monopoly is wiped out and bimetallism placed in its stead.—*Ex.*

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TRACKING A CHILD.

Showing That a Bloodhound is not Always a Fierce Beast.

So many terrible stories of the ferocity of bloodhounds have been told that it is refreshing to read a true story of a chase by a bloodhound in which the hunter and the hunted were equally satisfied. It is vouched for by a writer in *Good Words*, who had it from an eyewitness.

The bloodhound was enjoying a stroll with his master on the sands of Weston-super-Mare, quietly following the horse his owner rode. Neither was thinking of a chase. In fact nothing seemed further from the character of the dog than a desire to interfere with any human being. The group of pleasure seekers scattered over the sands saw nothing unusual in him, nor did the poor distracted woman who ran from one group to another frantically asking for tidings of a lost child. Nobody knew anything of the missing boy, and when in her desperation she approached the gentleman on the horse he also shook his head.

But though he knew nothing of her boy, he was not so sure that he could not help her find him. He alighted from his horse, and thrusting his arm through the bridle bent over the hound, putting both hands carelessly round his head. Then he took from the woman something that looked like a child's hat and held it toward the dog, talking to him the while. The hound sniffed and whined mournfully, as if unwilling to leave his master. Soon however, he lifted his head in the air, uttered a short, sharp bark or bay and began sniffing about the sands.

For a minute or two he followed the scent in a zigzag fashion, and then, with a long, loud bay, turned off at an amazing pace, ran in a straight line across the sands, crossed the parade, and, baying as he went, turned down a side street.

That was an exciting chase—the field the streets of a populous watering place and the game a lost child. The loud voice of the dog could be heard in the distance, guiding those who followed.

The mother's feet were swift, but she could not keep up with the dog. On he went till he had run his prey to ground. Then he stopped and fawned upon the little lad, who was overjoyed to find so friendly a playmate. When the mother came up, hunter and hunted were the best of friends, so much so that neither was willing to part with the other.

The gentleman had more than once to summon his dog before he would consent to leave the child. As for the boy, he could not be led away while the dog remained, and after the hound had disappeared he was still heard to murmur, "I would like that dear doggie for my own."

Practical Astronomy.

We do not need to be astronomers, to know that certain stars, are to be found in certain parts of the heavens, at certain times, and at no other times. Astronomy seems to be an exact science, at least so far as its conclusions are capable of mathematical demonstration. Its students tell us that our earth is one of a number of planets revolving around a centre, and that this system is but one of similar systems, and that they all revolve around a centre common to all. Astronomers have been searching for this central point or power and have thought, from time to time, that they have found it in this or that planet, the star Sirius being one of the last ones named, but we believe that this particular one, has also been abandoned. But if the fact of this central point or power remains are we not justifiable in assigning to it certain qualities or attributes? Would it not have to be self existent, all powerful, to move and keep in motion these vast systems; all wise to guide them in their course? If this is so, do we not arrive at an absolute, Supreme Being which the Christian will call God?

An Intelligent Dog.

More than one story has been told of the refusal on the part of a dog who had been entrusted with carrying a paper to his master to take the wrong one when offered to him. Such relations have generally been received with a degree of incredulity. However, an English paper published in Egypt, the *Egyptian Gazette*, tells a story of the kind with a circumstantiality which appears to entitle it to credence.

The paper says that one of its patrons in Cairo regularly sent his dog, a large and very intelligent Russian hound, to get the Gazette on its arrival from Alexandria. The animal always carried a coin in his mouth with which to pay for the paper.

One day the dog came back without the paper and with the coin still in his mouth. This was good proof that the papers had not been obtained and lost. The gentleman went to the newsdealer's to see what had been the matter.

He found that the copies of the Egyptian Gazette had all been sold very soon after their arrival and that when the dog came none was left. The dealer gave the dog a copy of the Bosphore Egyptien, a French paper, instead, but he absolutely refused to receive it. Therefore the dealer gave him back the coin and sent him home.

It is not to be supposed that the dog could distinguish by sight between a French paper and an English paper, or indeed between any two newspapers of similar general appearance, but he had a method of his own of distinguishing them—by means of the sense of smell.

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Some of Washington's Rules.

1. Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect for those present.

2. Be no flatterer. Neither play with anyone who delights to be played with.

3. Read no letters, books or papers in company, but when there is a necessity for doing it you must ask leave. Come not near the books or writings of anyone so as to read them unasked; also, look not nigh when another is writing a letter.

4. Show not yourself glad at the misfortunes of another, though he be your enemy.

5. Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.

6. In visiting the sick do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein.

7. Strive not with your superiors in argument, but always submit your judgement to others with modesty.

8. Mock not, nor jest at anything of importance; break no jests that are sharp or biting, and if you deliver anything witty or pleasant, abstain from laughing thereat yourself.

9. Wherein you reprove another be unblamable yourself; for example is more prevalent than percept.

10. Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of anyone.—*Religious Telescope.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Cole, late of the township of Jackson, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th,

A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of land, situated in the township of Jackson, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of George Hurleyman, thence by said land south sixty degrees east two dundred and fifty-seven rods to a stone corner, thence by land late of Joseph Butt south thirty-one degrees west ninety-six rods to a stone corner, thence by a public road north two and one-half degrees east seventy-two and two-tenths rods to a stone, thence by moravian lands north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and eighty and five-tenth rods to a stone corner, thence by land of Wm. Brink and J. P. Hess north eighteen and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and thirty-five rods to the place of beginning, containing

125 ACRES,

strict measure.

The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings are in first class condition, a fine amount of fruit, good water, and land under first class state of cultivation makes it a desirable farm for any one either as an investment or for a home.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

D. J. POUST, Administrator.

C. W. Miller, Attorney. 7-15-ts

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Wright—Clayton Estate.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, in the matter of the Wright—Clayton estate, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

July 7, 1897. CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in said estate have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. LAVINA FRUIT, Admx.,
Buckhorn, Pa.

7-1-6t. Charles G. Barkley, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma Germain, late of Pine township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma Germain, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH SWEENY, Administrator.
Derrs, Pa.

Snyder, Atty. 6-24-6t*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ALICE ACHENBACH, Administratrix
Orangeville, Pa.

Snyder, Atty. 6-24-6t*

STATEMENT OF THE Bloomsburg School District,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR.

	$ 61 84

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895.....	$ 4154 50

CR.

By exonerations allowed.....$	331 69	
By Amt paid Treasurer.....	2315 00	
		$ 2646 69
Bal uncollected on duplicate,'95		1507 81
Tax rate 1895, School, 5 mills, Building, 2 mills.		

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

To Amt of duplicate, 1896.....	$15960 24

CR.

Collected on duplicate, 60 days.....	$ 7035 88	
Discount and Collector's Com.....	$ 185 47	
Paid Treasurer.....	6550 41	
Amount collected six mos. on duplicate....		1713 00
Collector's Com.....	85 65	
Paid Treasurer.....	1627 35	
Amt collected and paid Treas. after six mos..		1925 00
		$10673 88
Balance uncollected on duplicate, 1896.....		5286 36

WM. E. RINKER, Treasurer, DR.

To Amt from former Treas.....$		24 81
To net proceeds commencement exercises, 1896.....		1 85
To Amt from duplicate, 1895....		2315 00
" " " 1896....		10102 76
" State appropriation.....		6460 16
" Amt tuition I. L. Edwards..		2 00
" " from H. A. M'Killip check A. Z. Schoch Ass. Est. I. W. McKelvy.....		68 98
To Amt from Harman & Hassert, bal on trade of old iron for coal.....		1 08
To Amt from L. P. Sterner, proceeds lantern exhibition at school.....		4 39
To Amt from County Com'rs...		68 99
To Amt from sale of out house, old seats and shutters.....		8 25
To Amt from sale of books, lost tablets, broken slates, etc....		5 45
To bonds negotiated.....		12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds		37 20
" proceeds of orders discount'd at bank.....		5838 85
		$36431 77

CR.

By Amt paid on orders issued by the present board .....$		26417 03
By Amt paid on orders issued and discounted, 1896.....		5150 00
By Amt p'd order Geo. R. Kress and others outstanding.....		409 20
By Amt bonds redeemed.....		2250 00
" " coupons due July, 1896, and Jan., 1897, paid.....		1545 00
By Treasurer's commission		594 43
		$36315 76
Bal in Treasurer's hands.....		116 01

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance on duplicate, 1895...$		1710 12
" Amt on duplicate, 1896		4033 12
" bonds negotiated.....		12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds negotiated.....		37 20
To distributive share in Amt from I. W. McKelvy estate...		22 98
To balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....		21 79
		$17827 21

CR.

By exonerations, 1895.....$		48 20
" balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....		21 79
By disct and commission paid in 60 days.....		138 79
By collector's commission paid in six months.....		24 47
By amt pd J. Saltzer for organs		180 00
By amt paid Thos. Gorrey on new building.....		7541 34
By Amt paid B. G. Carpenter for apparatus and repairs....		1705 83
By amt paid Eshleman, Holmes and Hartman, plumbing, etc.		210 88
By amt paid B. A. Jury, plans and superintendence.....		100 00
By amt paid School Furnishing Co., desks and furniture.....		662 56
Paid bonds 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 158.....		2200 00
Coupons and interest.....		1545 00
Paid outstanding order, G. R. Kress, agent.....		400 03
Interest on same.....		6 00
Paid various persons orders drawn for material and labor on repairs old buildings and new.....		625 16
Treasurer's commission		182 34
Balance on 1895 duplicate.....		1000 49
" " 1896 "		983 36
Transferred to school fund.....		249 00
		$17827 21

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Bal on duplicate, '92 and '93....$		28 05
" " " 1895.....		2444 38
Duplicate, 1896		11927 12
State appropriation.....		6460 16
From former Treasurer		24 81
Tuition from I. L. Edwards.		2 00
Material, books and other supplies sold.....		21 02
Distributive share I. W. McKelvy estate.....		46 09
Orders discounted in bank.....		5400 00
Amt from building fund.....		249 00
		$26612 54

CR.

By balance on duplicate, '92-'93.$		28 05
By exonerations on duplicate,'95		283 49
By discount and commission on taxes, 60 days.		316 68
By collector's commission on taxes, six months		61 18
By balance on duplicate, 1895..		507 32
By treasurer's commission.....		412 09
By paid 28 teachers and 3 jan's		11568 00
By pd 28 teachers, Institute....		363 75
" coal.....		593 93
" books and supplies.....		1777 35
" printing.....		236 10
" Auditors.....		6 00
" freight on text books and black boards.....		31 35
By Supplee on lot.....		50 00
" H. A. M'Killip, services collect. I. W. McKelvy estate....		10 00
By supplies, oil, water, lumber		147 52
By I. H. Holter and others, labor		22 75
By discount on orders renewed		34 27
By tuition Mt. Pleasant district '95 and '96.....		23 92
By Secretary's salary.....		240 00
By insurance, Maize, McKelvy.		129 00
By for weighing coal..		12 62
By O. B. Mellick, cement floor..		259 30
By orders of 1895 redeemed.....		5150 80
By renewal discount.....		2 50
By Amt on duplicate, 1896		4303 00
Balance in treasury.....		116 17
		$26612 54

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt as per last annual statem't$		32 52
Amt received from net proceeds commencement, '95.....		1 85
Amt received from lantern exhibition, High school.....		4 39
		$ 38 76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness last rep't..$	27 000	
Bonds issue 1896.....	12 000	
		$39000 00
Bonds redeemed Jan., 1897.....		2200 00
Present bonded indebtedness..		$36800 00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

Orders discounted at bank.....$		5400 00
Outstanding orders unp'd for '97		293 39
		$ 5693 39

ASSETS

Bal on '92 and '93 duplicate.... $		61 34
Bal on duplicate, 1895.....		1577 81
" " " 1896.....		5286 36
" in treasurer's hands.....		116 01
		$ 6972 02
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JNO. R. TOWNSEND, Secretary. ROBT. R. LITTLE, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct, and approve the same.

PETER H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM, } Auditors.

June 24, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood township, deed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood twp. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. E. UTT, Administrator.

G. M. Quick, Atty. 7-1-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Eves, late of the Borough of Millville, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale the hereinafter described premises designated as purparts No. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, on the premises designated as purpart No. 1 in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

And upon the following day, to-wit,

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the premises corner of Third street and Strawberry Alley, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., purparts No 5 and 6. Said several pieces or parcels of ground more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Purpart No. 1.—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Millville, Pa., bounded by Main and State streets and land of Sarah B. Rich and James M. Rote; containing thirty-two and one-half perches. Whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE,

and also a brick dwelling and store house.

Purpart No. 8.—A double dwelling house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, bounded on the east by Centre street, south by Third street, west by an alley, and on the north by Wheeler Chrisman, being feet front on Centre street by feet in depth on Third street.

Purpart No. 9.—House and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville, aforesaid, bounded on the east by public road, south by land of A. J. Carr, west by an alley, and north by lot of Sarah B. Eves, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

Purpart No. 10.—A certain piece of timber land situate partly in Madison and partly in Pine townships, bounded by lands of William Fairman, Bethuel Whipple, David Masters, James Masters, heirs of Andy and S. S. Runyan and others, containing

522 ACRES, AND 73 PERCHES.

and allowance with the appurtenances.

Purpart No. 11.—A tract of timber land situate in Pine township, bounded by lands of James Stackhouse, Benjamin Redline, Allnas Cole and others, containing about

300 ACRES,

more or less.

Purpart No. 5. A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Third street on the western boundary of the lot of Charles W. Eves, deceased, eighty-five feet from the corner of Third street and Strawberry alley, thence along said lot north thirty-three degrees and ten minutes west one hundred and thirty-seven feet to a point on land of Peter K. Vannatta, thence along same south forty-eight and three-fourths degrees west thirty-three and one-fourth feet to lot of the estate of Adam Utt, thence along said lot south thirty degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to Third street, aforesaid, thence along same north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Purpart No. 6.—A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third street aforesaid and Strawberry alley, thence along Strawberry alley north forty degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred feet, more or less, to Pine alley, thence south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west along said Pine alley sixty and three-tenths feet, be the same more or less, to a lot of Peter K. Vannatta south thirty-three degrees and ten minutes east two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Third street, thence along Third street north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east eighty-five feet, more or less, to Strawberry alley, aforesaid, the place of beginning; containing about fourteen thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, whereon are erected

3 DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

Purparts No. 5 and 6 are subdivided and will be sold as follows: a. A vacant lot on north side of Third street being thirty-eight feet front on Third street by one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, in depth, bounded west by land of the estate of Adam Utt. b. Lot on the northwest corner of Third street and extension of Catharine street formerly known as Strawberry alley being eighty-seven feet front on Third street by fifty-four feet front on Catharine street, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for three private residences. c. A lot fronting on Catharine street and immediately north of last above described lot, being seventy and nine-tenths feet in front by eighty and nine-tenths feet deep at the southern line and seventy-two and four-tenths feet at the northern line whereon is erected a two-story

BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for four private families. d. A lot on the southwest corner of Catharine street and Pine alley, being seventy-four and five-tenths feet front on Catharine street by sixty and three-tenths feet on Pine alley with a depth on the southern line of one hundred and three and two-tenths feet, whereon is erected a double two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

These properties having been recently repaired and repainted, having sewer connection and supplied with water from the Water Company, in a pleasant locality and within two hundred feet of the principal streets of the Town, make it a very desirable property as an investment.

All the above described premises will be sold at the time and place above named.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. of ¼ upon striking down of the property, ¼ less the 10 per cent. upon the confirmation of the sale, remaining three-fourths in one year from date of confirmation with interest from date of confirmation. Possession to be given when ¼ is paid.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. MORRIS E. EVES, Admr. of the estate of C. W. Eves, dec'd.

7-8-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of W. A. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions to foregoing account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

7-1-6t.

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Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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SALES.

The Locust Mountain Building and Loan Association will sell the house and lot in Espy formerly owned by Dr. E. A. Smith at public sale on July 27th.

PIANO FOR SALE.

The undersigned has authority to sell a Steinway square piano, as good as new, and in fine condition. For particulars call on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. Cost $900 when new. Will be sold at a great reduction. tf.

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—Huckleberries are ripe.

—A well digger—the healthy laborer.

—Keep your eye on the Blue Birds in the second half.

—The grass cutter may not get rich, but he handles "lots" of the long green.

—Sunday night's rain settled the dust.

—The curbstone market is getting larger.

—Poker chips and those that usually gather on a wood pile are quite different from one another.

—Last week's scorching heat had the effect of driving people to Atlantic City and other resorts.

—Farmers as a general rule do not kick at hot weather. They understand that there can be no good crops without it.

—When it rains, the cycler who comes to a toll gate has some trouble in raising the dust.

—Mosquitoes are lying in wait to bore the summer boarder.

For nearly two years the resolutions of condolence on the death of Secretary Gresham, passed by the Hawaiian Government, have remained in an express office in Chicago undelivered, because Mrs. Gresham's address was not known, although it appears in the directory.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

J. D. Buck of McAdoo, Luzerne County, to Miss Minnie Hehl, of Bloomsburg.

J. Lee Martin of Bloomsburg, to Miss Emma Correll, of the same place.

John R. Reese of Lycoming County Pa., to Miss Annie E. Artley, of Franklin township.

William Holdren of Hemlock township, to Miss Alice Evans of the same place.

William C. Wertman of Lime Ridge, to Miss Amanda Fenstemacher of Mainville.

James C. Reiner of Centralia, to Miss Joanna Herb of Taylor, Pa.

Miles Artley of Franklin township, to Miss Mary F. Simpson of the same place.

Elias A. Benscoter of Berwick, to Miss Maggie McAffe of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Pentecost Lumber Company Limited, to the Union Tanning Company, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Peter H. Knight and wife, to F. D. Knight, for tract of land in Beaver township.

Cortes B. Robbins to James M. Staver, for land in Bloomsburg.

A. R. Dennon et. al. to Isaiah M. Dennon, for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

W. E. Kocher and wife, to Frederick R. Gety, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company to Bridget Tigne, for tract of land in Centralia.

Joseph Tyson, et. ux., to Margaret Wagner, for tract of land in Locust ownship.

M. D. Henrie to Sarah A. Long, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

John G. McHenry, Adm., to Martha E. Campbell, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Richard T. Smith to Atlantic Refining Company for tract of land in Benton township.

William Hartzell to Harvey M. Hartzell, for tract of land in Mifflin township.

Matilda Hughes, ux., et. al., to John L. Woods, for land in Bloomsburg.

Joseph Lamon last week resigned as tax collector of Briarcreek township. His resignation was due to ill hea'th.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NOTES FROM CHICAGO

RETURNING DELEGATES MAKE THE CITY A VISIT.

The Endeavorers' Great Convention—Effects of the Coal Miners' Strike Being Felt—Great Scheme of Railroad Improvement Now Hatching.

The International Christian Endeavor convention of 1897 is a thing of the past, but it has been an event which will long be remembered. Even though located on the Pacific coast it attracted a large attendance and thousands of the delegates are now traversing the country and visiting places of interest. Chicago has been especially fortunate in entertaining not only a large number of these delegates but hundreds of others who availed themselves of the low rates of travel. It may be said of the convention this year, that it lacked nothing in interest and although the closing sessions were not quite so well attended as the others, still there were packed houses and the enthusiasm was as great as at any time. There was praise for the Committee of 1897, gratification at the reception all had received at the hands of California in general, and San Francisco in particular, and thankfulness for the perfect weather which has blessed the entire meeting.

The effects of the great miners' strike are being felt all over the central West, and at no point is the influence of the strike more marked than in Chicago. It has been asserted by the leaders of the strike, that the obstinacy of one man alone prevented an early settlement by arbitration. Mr. De Armitt met the representatives of the miners from five States and declared to them that he would not consider the question of arbitrating the rates of coal mining unless 97 per cent. of all the mine owners in the Pittsburg district would consent to sign an

W. P. De Armitt, Who Stands Between Arbitration and Conflict.

agreement binding themselves by heavy money forfeitures to a system of honest weighing, uniform screening, and cash payments.

But the miners assert that the trouble with Mr. De Armitt is that he is not honest. The coal operators of this district are emphatic in their expressions of opinion that the proposal to settle the great coal strike on President De Armitt's plan is wholly impracticable. Some of them are frank enough to say that they consider it an adroit move of De Armitt to shift some of the responsibility for a continuation of the strike onto his competitors' shoulders.

One of the largest operators said: "President De Armitt is simply opening up an old controversy that was settled long ago to the satisfaction of everybody but himself. Fully 97 per cent. of the coal operators in this district agreed to accept his terms of 'true uniformity,' but when the time arrived for us to sum up the percentage of signers we found that he insisted upon bringing in the names of certain firms and insisting upon their indorsement of the scheme, when, as a matter of fact, they had never been considered a portion of this district. Arbitration has failed, and everybody knows why. This strike must now be fought out to the bitter end."

Rail coal sold for $1.80 per ton the other day and was hard to get at that. Before the strike it could be purchased at seventy cents. River coal still sold at four cents per bushel, an advance of one cent. The only source of supply for markets outside Pittsburg is the river. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has confiscated for its own use all the coal ready for shipment along its lines. With the exception of permitting the railroad operators filling orders for coaling vessels at the lake ports, no coal from mines on the Pennsylvania Railroad is allowed to leave the district. With the supply limited to the Monongahela district the prospect of famine is declared to be a certainty. The railroad company's order is of great assistance to the cause of the miners.

In the West Virginia district the outlook is very encouraging. The visible supply at present will not exceed ten million bushels, and this will not begin to meet the needs of the Pittsburg market for more than three weeks at the longest. The entire supply is confined to the Monongahela district. The statement that there is a supply sufficient to meet all demands is rot. The operators were caught napping, with no prospect of replenishing it. With the exception of one or two operators in the Monongahela district, no single operator has more than a half million bushels of coal on hand. Under these conditions a famine of general extent is sure to result, and coal may reach fabulous prices.

It is whispered here in railroad circles that the greatest system of railroad improvement ever undertaken in the world is soon to be inaugurated. This is nothing less than the re-equipment of several of the largest roads centering at Chicago, and changing the motive power from steam to electricity. The recent remarkably successful experiment with electricity introduced by the third rail system, has started the rumors of an enormous expenditure of money for the new system.

A gentleman was riding with Mr. Edison on the Empire State Express, not long ago, when Mr. Edison said: "In a very short time I will compel the Vanderbilts to use electricity instead of steam. The compulsion lies in the prospect of greater speed, and the certainty of reduced expenses. If recent reports are true, the entire system with which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is connected will soon adopt electricity and send hundreds of engines to the scrap heap. The entire system embraces more than 25,000 miles and includes, of course, the New York Central, the Hartford, Erie, Philadelphia and Reading and Northern Pacific. The effect of such a decision upon the stock of the Electric General company can easily be understood—when it is stated that Mr. Morgan, besides being practically in control of the railroad companies referred to, is also in control of the Electric General company, which will be called upon to furnish the new equipment. If all the roads in the Morgan system make the proposed change, it is estimated that the cost will reach $500,000,000. The capital of the Electric General is $50,000,000, and with such an enormous sum in contracts in contemplation this stock is keeping company with the mercury in the thermometers.

There is this very gratifying fact in connection with this proposed change. It will greatly improve the industrial situation, by furnishing remunerative employment to thousands who are distressingly in need of it.

CECIL RHODES' RAID.

The Parliamentary Committee Makes its Report.

Parliamentary committees work with great deliberation, as is shown by the fact that the report of the committee charged with investigating the famous Transvaal raid has but just been presented to the British Parliament. The report is somewhat of a surprise. It expresses an emphatic opinion that whatever justification there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesburg, there was none whatever for Cecil Rhodes's conduct in subsidizing, organizing and stimulating an armed insurrection against the government of the Transvaal. Although the report admits that at the last moment Dr. Jameson invaded the Transvaal without the direct sanction of Rhodes, it fixes upon him a heavy responsibility for the raid and the gravity of Rhodes transacton is weightily expressed by the committee. It declares that he "seriously embarrassed both the Imperial and Colonial Governments; that his proceedngs resulted in an astonishing breach of international comity; that he utilized his position and the great interests he controlled in order to assist and support revolution, and deceived the High Commissioner as well as concealing his views from the members of the Colonial Ministry and the Directors of the chartered company." The raid is condemned, but the opinion is expressed that the affairs of the chartered company need not be further investigated.

Lord Rosmead and Mr. Chamberlain, and the under-secreatries of the Colonial Office, are held blameless, on the ground that there is no evidence that any of them was in any sense cognizant of the plans for the raid. Sir Graham Bower, Imperial Secretary of the High Commissioner, is guilty of a grave dereliction of duty because he failed to decline to receive from Cecil Rhodes confidential communications wholly incompatible with the duty he owned the High Commissioner. The voluminous minority report presented by the irrepressable Liabouchere is even more severe upon Rhodes than the majority report. He plainly declares that the raid was organized for the single purpose of making certain wealthy men more wealthy. It is impossible to say what will become of this famous case now that it has finally got before the Parliament, through the medium of a committee report. The crime with which Rhodes and his associates is charged is a very grave one, and if the case against him is ever pressed there is sufficient evidence to convict him. But in dealing with Rhodes great and powerful influences must be considered, and his enormous wealth and the powerful influence which he exerts, will probably prevent any serious consequences of the raid falling upon him. There is, indeed, a possible way of escape pointed out by the committee which relieves him of all direct responsibility for the particular overt act of Dr. Jameson, although holding him responsible for all the steps which lead up to it.

For Victims of Seasickness.

When once the big ship has struck its regular gait on the regular ocean swell, the novice easily learns that he is at sea. Experienced travelers, women especially, often give up at this point and lie quietly in their berths for twenty-four hours. There is no sure preventive of seasickness which I know, except to go to sea so often that finally the motion is not noticed. A strong will may hasten the cure, but it cannot greatly delay the inevitable nor hold the elements down; nor will champagne, nor brandy, nor a piece of writing paper carefully put over the pit of the stomach serve to this end. To be in good condition before sailing (to which a one grain calomel pill swallowed two nights previous may contribute), and to eat a little plain food often when on board, so that the stomach is not empty, aid recovery. The most disconsolate, if they can be persuaded to it, often rally on hot gruel with a little salt in it. Most important of all, after a day below, is to get on deck; then a glass of champagne and ice may be accepted. There can be no general rule applicable.—Scribner's.

A Cold Church.

A good story is told of Rev. Hadley Proctor, who once preached in Rutland, Vt. One bitter cold day, when the church was but half warmed, Brother Proctor had for his text a very warm verse, addressed to those on the left hand; and, like the rest of us, he seemed to feel the antagonism between the weather and his subject. Just before the benediction, he leaned forward and said to one of the deacons in front of the pulpit, in tones loud enough to be heard by all, and in the nasal twang that can only be appreciated by those who have listened to the venerable Eli Jones:

"Brother Griggs, do see that this house is better warmed this afternoon; it's no kind of use for me to warn sinners of the dangers of hell, when the very idea is a comfort to them."

THE

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Wreckage from the big sale in the shape of remnants. Odd lots and tail ends from every department have been rooted out and ticketed and marked at prices to close them with a rush.

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Good pickings here for the child's fall school dress, and why not look ahead a bit, by so doing save a dollar.

Price of each remnant in plain figures. They are all spread out on the counters, and you can make an easy selection.

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Remnants of Calico marked at 4c and 4½c yard.

Remnants of Ribbons, plenty of them, all colors and all widths, from 1 to 19c piece.

A few Shirt Waists left yet, while they last, 39c each.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our stock not quite exhausted—what we have left are to go at Special Sale Prices.

Corset Covers, 10, 24, 48c each.

White Skirts, $1.25 kind reduced to 89c.

Ladies' Chemise, 15, 50, 69c each.

" Night dresses, 46c and $1.00

" Drawers, 25c and 50c pair.

Children's Tan Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, 3 pair for 25c.

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July 23rd, 1897.

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For the children, or for that matter for yourself, we are selling our complete stock of printed Cashmere Flannels, celebrated F. F. Cashmere's, novelty plaids and mohair fabrics, Dress Goods, worth 25c. and 33c., at 10c.

R. and G.—W. B.—Nemo and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets are reduced from $1 to 75c.

Boy's striped duck Suits made with large sailor collars, just the thing for this sultry weather, are 38c. less than the stuff costs.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladie's fine quality lawn waists with detachable white collars and colored soft cuffs, worth ⅓ more during clearing sale, 49c.

Beautiful Madreas, Percale, Dimity, Lappet and Organdy Waists, 69c.

Fine quality Shirt Waists, New Gerhie shape made of fine Lappet Madras, Organdies, also the swell Lawns in Red with Polka Dots at 75c.

In cool wash Fabrics we are offering a special line of Zephyr Ginghams from our mills at 7½c.

40 in. Imperial Jaconettes, pretty patterns, worth 12½c., 8½c.,

43 in. Imperial Organdies worth 15c. at 10½c.

LADIES BICYCLE SKIRTS.

We've just received a quanity of good strong covert cloth, light and dark covert cloth Bicycle skirts, full 36 inches long, made to sell at $2.75, our price is $1.48.

Ladie's white Duck skirts made of good heavy linen duck, deep hem skirt 4 yards wide, are regular lengths, made to sell $1.25, our price 79c.

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Men's Golf shirts suitable for street dress. Mountain or seashore Madras, Percale, French Ginghams and Fancy English Weaves, some with White Neck Bands and self Colored Cuffs, others with two collars and pair of link cuffs, value from $1.25 to $1.75. A big bargain at 98c.

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